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[illegible] coming [illegible]
[illegible] here. They can [illegible] one [illegible]
[illegible] purposes and as the [illegible]
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mysterious. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
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Here is a great [illegible]
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have anything [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] comes [illegible]
[illegible]

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[illegible]

Glyndebourne Lodge

My dear Mr Hall:

I have had much pleasure and
interest in the receipt lately of your letters and
books, & I hope the hundred & fifty pounds will
soon be followed by a hundred & fifty more. I
quite delight in watching your progress in
collecting information on every point that
may be of interest to us. I have also been
delighted with a most beautiful specimen of
Mr Clarke's pen & I wish it could be
a child of a happier separation than
the imaginary one now in question. And I
wish more than ever that I could
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I have long been [illegible] your [illegible]
your favor of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

you paint a second dilution of the truth I could expect to
obtain from parts of this. Being better [illegible]
[illegible] be [illegible] [illegible]
letter [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible]
attributed to Brandwell [illegible]
stand her character [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
everybody [illegible]
as you could without altering and by and by
believe [illegible] feel [illegible]
you have [illegible] left [illegible]
and another [illegible] would have [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] letter [illegible] you [illegible]
passed [illegible] [illegible]
I [illegible]
the [illegible] letter by leaving [illegible]
and [illegible] belong to. You give me [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] found some [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible] Oil [illegible]

Refining [illegible]

[illegible] Spirit [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] will [illegible]. Then we [illegible] from [illegible] Hermosillo by steamer and came ashore [illegible] of us. We stood from [illegible] nearly three weeks, [illegible] Unfortunately [illegible] the [illegible] said it would be [illegible] [illegible] of us [illegible] Monday [illegible] [illegible] and it is to-day three [illegible] [illegible] have been a remarkably [illegible] and [illegible] greatly delayed in consequence. We had [illegible] [illegible] down the main [illegible] [illegible] in little villages [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Then we got on [illegible] [illegible] beautiful valley of Bidyu, [illegible] [illegible] hills, and there we were left five days [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Then we got into [illegible] and [illegible] hasty visit to the [illegible] and left the place [illegible] fortunately just before another [illegible] [illegible] would have all been washed here and [illegible] been walking hard over the roads and [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

London June 6.

[illegible]

this afternoon [illegible] received your letter dated [illegible] and the data [illegible] contained [illegible] information [illegible] the change of [illegible] also [illegible] the [illegible] in regard to [illegible] with [illegible] Mrs. Mrs. Ghormley.

I have today finished all the work and [illegible] boarding [illegible] and only [illegible] up [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] would [illegible] to write one [illegible] Our [illegible] one [illegible] which [illegible] above about the twenty eight [illegible] (1000 [illegible]) [illegible] the same delay in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Shiba; Yedo; 15 Nov. 1873.

To the Honble K. Kuroda,

Dikanwein of the Kaitakushi.

Mauritius, [illegible]

Sir Lt. Gov.

Chief Secretary [illegible]

My dear General,

In writing yesterday I was under the impression that the Orders were to be collected from the other mines, and under the same management; but that is not the case. In the mines you have spent 3 days and [illegible] work of one. Supposed the commissioners were sent to leave important work of good ore above water in order to the coolies [illegible] and down that level. [illegible] and hope to strike it now within a few days. And to find plenty of ore. [illegible] I replied that evidence of good ore at the [illegible] to find that [illegible] strongly [illegible] to be satisfied [illegible] appearance [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] the way that [illegible] be found as the probability of finding ore [illegible] point. Indeed [illegible] ore, [illegible]

be a really good guide and would not [illegible]
Buffet is surprising that the government has not [illegible]
at least £500 [illegible] in order to build the road [illegible]
[illegible], and I suppose it will take [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the river. I [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] I will be very [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and in fact the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the Katakaroli coal mines. If the [illegible]
[illegible] it might [illegible]
[illegible] with profit [illegible]
[illegible] would [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] "encouraging the people" and of [illegible]
"results" [illegible]!

We arrived here safely; the roads are very bad
and the distances increase as we approach [illegible]
[illegible] is the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] before the end of [illegible] [illegible]
interesting and we still [illegible] the Kamaidanga
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] before.

Yours affectionately
[illegible]

uncles, grandfathers and all their

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] they say that it is [illegible] more impossible to be in the power of [illegible] to be in the [illegible]. But last February I began a [illegible] you and slowly as the beginning of a political [illegible] of Japan, and now I begin to think that the end is being about a year to long and that it may literally [illegible] before the time is finished. In spite of the attractions and electric fields I am determined to bear in mind from [illegible] the possibility [illegible] inscription [illegible] characters in unfolded room [illegible] day [illegible] and [illegible] coming. Eight gold [illegible].

It is very kind and thoughtful [illegible] to suggest in [illegible] you wishes that I should visit you and [illegible] and certainly nothing could give me [illegible]. I hope that I may [illegible] before returning to [illegible] you at your work and [illegible] with you both. I have not by any means profited [illegible] of my last visit to America [illegible] that I [illegible] you of [illegible], and then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] become [illegible]
[illegible] only remember you [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] I [illegible]
[illegible] I [illegible] him back again! and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and to [illegible] refused.

I have however been [illegible] [illegible]
you [illegible] to [illegible] a plan by which [illegible]
might be still [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in the course of the journey [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] very near to [illegible]
[illegible]. The idea [illegible] that you should [illegible] home [illegible]
[illegible] for, though you have probably [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Candle Coffee, with a profit. The mine have a good width of Coffee regular, but are in a very soft and easily worked formation and should be well worked. I think that most likely this mine, [illegible] would be very much aided by a thorough prospecting by underhand, from shafts or adits can be run with the purpose, a matter in which the mine, from its size, is well adapted.

Besides, we are very well [illegible] with [illegible] or [illegible] here but, in the [illegible] the Hyperno vein [illegible] [illegible] but ten [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Blowick [illegible] have been [illegible] offered [illegible] little [illegible] to [illegible] have, and to the [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] and as I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] that we be allowed to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] without any [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] to find [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Germantown Saturday

Dear Mary:

I have to thank you for your [illegible] of the 28th of August received a few days [illegible] and I feel [illegible] by your absence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] may with the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Please give my address as [illegible]
[illegible] time of the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Consul at Foreign [illegible]
[illegible] letters [illegible]
[illegible] and the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] letter [illegible]
[illegible] letter in the mails and [illegible]
[illegible] It is hardly necessary however to mail [illegible]
[illegible] address for there are so many foreigners in [illegible] (perhaps
[illegible] 800 dollars or half that sum [illegible]
[illegible] and have so many things [illegible] to mail
[illegible] post office [illegible] pretty well [illegible]
[illegible] generous readiness for change. The number of [illegible]
[illegible] his passenger [illegible] through from [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] bargain for [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] Letters addressed merely to Yokohama
[illegible] reach me promptly, and I have suffered that [illegible]
[illegible] had [illegible] to be written here in [illegible]
[illegible] postmaster, stamped [illegible] paper & [illegible]
[illegible] your address [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] "Japan or China" [illegible] are so [illegible] foreigners
[illegible] Japan and all letters have to pass through the [illegible]
[illegible] in Yokohama there are only a [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] if [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] a few days [illegible] [illegible] you would [illegible]
[illegible] a letter in which [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] indication that they were meant for [illegible] individual
[illegible] (the arrangement and [illegible] [illegible] if you [illegible]) would
[illegible] a great [illegible] enough to enable them to find me in the
[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]. You would [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] "[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] transfer [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Albany January [illegible]

General [illegible]

Schiffelin's, N.Y.

My dear [illegible]

[illegible] I have received your letter, & will pay attention to the [illegible] you have mentioned. [illegible] I have visited the Surgeon-General & [illegible] in [illegible] & Surgeon & discussed matters with the Surgeon-General & he has promised to [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible] &

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] my progress was rapid as far as [illegible] time [illegible] been [illegible] visit and [illegible] difficult, and the country [illegible] and [illegible] many [illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] in Bogotá, the [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] besides some less important places. He is in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Dr. Coues

[illegible]

your very valuable book received on my [illegible]
have already read with great interest the [illegible]
[illegible] through the whole [illegible]
the general accuracy [illegible]
in [illegible] will [illegible]
personal kindness [illegible]
the book is indeed a magnificent [illegible]
a [illegible] that will [illegible]
[illegible] a work of [illegible]

I am [illegible] quite [illegible] you have [illegible]
[illegible] and you will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Dr. Buckland:

My friend Dr. Beck [illegible] have written the enclosed [illegible] will forward to him at your [illegible] his letter. I am [illegible] in [illegible] it is the most [illegible] [illegible] not usually popular [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] opportunity I have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Cincinnati

Col. A. K. Peter

[illegible]

My dear Friend:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] day

[illegible]

with charming weather

[illegible]

[illegible]

Fairmount, [illegible]

Genl. R. E. Lee,

Chief [illegible]

My dear General:

I have [illegible]

[illegible] matters [illegible] in the [illegible] you [illegible]

and [illegible] enough money in hand to last [illegible]

a month. As there is already something due to

[illegible] on account of [illegible]

one a [illegible] of [illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] hundred and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Genl. K. Ito
Chief Secretary P.W.B.

Nagasaki, 31 Oct. 1875.

My dear General:

I wrote you a few days ago mentioning that I had an indignant answer to a letter I had received from the Prince Regent of Satsuma, [illegible] and the Hamachi's applications to the ministry and to you in regard to the same; and since that no other letter has come to hand. It seems from what [illegible] I used was not in [illegible] to [illegible] although I said that if you should not send me a satisfactory explanation of the repeated violations of the government's agreement not to correspond with my assistants except through me, or if a third part of the six thousand five hundred yen should be allowed to be spent on the three wills you might expect me back in very soon indeed and the government might in future look for assistants elsewhere for advice. I am still more than ever of opinion that the written proofs you have given me with a word of excuse would not only justify me in refusing to work any longer under the agreement, but would easily enable me to recover full damages from the government for its breach of contract.

I am not however disposed at present to insist upon any such claim for damages, and beg to propose a more amicable arrangement [illegible] I will accept

to the government even if it should not be able to meet the demands of my former letter. I will [illegible] in the meantime [illegible]

[illegible] by the chief [illegible]

[illegible] minister [illegible] have been written [illegible] the [illegible] Colonial Secretary assistant in [illegible] & mine; and no Chinese indication could have been given that [illegible] deliberately [illegible] that in the opinion of the minister I am [illegible] in the [illegible] I have written Sir. Thomas Cleaning in [illegible] forgiveness of the minister [illegible] and [illegible] disappointing [illegible] and the other assistants [illegible] other [illegible] that [illegible] for. But it is not the assistants that are so much [illegible] in the matter as the minister and generally, for the government that has agreed that no such concession be permitted, and the assistants can hardly blame [illegible] simply with the regrets of the government which [illegible] and which they [illegible] I suppose [illegible] as the [illegible] it can expect [illegible]. In case then, the government should [illegible] on in the course it has entered upon, I perceive simply to withdraw from my position as a servant of the government, without [illegible] intention of [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

that I am entitled to, if I will not have it force that I have anything to do with it. If the government will [illegible] I will let the government gain the legal right to be guided by the advice in regard to them. Furthermore you will perhaps have no occasion, even if you would have the inclination, to complain of my returning after a long expensive journey without full reports [illegible] visited, since most likely I shall, for my own edification and such reports as may be, though naturally I am under the circumstances unwilling to promise outright.

Feeling sure that the government can find no fault with the action of these commissioners, and hoping for an early reply, I am

My dear General,

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

that I am entitled to. I will not have to serve
you, but I have everything to do with the signing of
the agreement to sell. I will let the agreement
speak for itself & it is guided by the matters
above in regard to the. Furthermore you will further
have no recourse, even if you would have had to
the limitation & completion of the retaining wall or the
[illegible] fence which I will repair at the time
of the fence over [illegible] & my own expenditure and
that regards of any liens, they are [illegible]
made to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Trusting you find the agreement in good
shape with the exception of these corrections, and by
giving you an early [illegible]

Yours truly,

[illegible]

Orda, Oct. 1, 1[illegible].

Genl. R. S. Ripley,

Chief Secretary, T.N.D.

My dear General:

I have to thank you for the receipt yesterday, your favour of the thirteenth of last month very much delayed owing to its having been forwarded from Kafochina and a few days ago lost with the accompanying of this, but to most and a place I did not visit.

You are so kind as to make an explanation of the circumstances complained of in my letters from Hechuotka and from Nizgarski but you do not quite meet some of the more essential points that I wished to call your attention to. You say that "the Minister of Public Works gave direct instructions to the Yamuchi and the others as to the lease of ground and the like ..... but nothing more." Now I found nothing about the government oil lease in the Yamuchi's application to the minister nor in the minister's sanction of the same. The only thing that seemed to me possible to include under the words "and the like" was the arrangement in regard to the mode of drawing money, which I did not object to in the least

[illegible] not [illegible] the necessity with an [illegible] completed to [illegible]. What seemed strange to me was that Mr. Fauconnier wrote you on the 28th of [illegible] minute instructed me to send my application direct to him and I was therefore obliged to prepare it in haste and [illegible] copies which the minute contained at [illegible] enclosed me to commence the contemplated work." In view of these words and of the fact that Mr. Fauconnier's application is almost solely an argument in favor of digging the wells, under views of [illegible] in a former letter that the work would not be undertaken without a consultation with the minister, you can hardly be surprised that I should [illegible] the ordering of the well digging to be based on the written advice he had required from Mr. Fauconnier, advice that was incorrect in its substance and [illegible] in opposition to mine. Does the government think proper (even upon the written arguments on the subject) to require us to accept such writings from subordinates.

Moreover, when the [illegible] questions and [illegible] have been adopted in this country for the purpose of getting Mr. Fauconnier's written opinion on the subject. The outlay had been sanctioned in the

general estimate; a month before, a considerable portion of the money had been given & it appeared to me in fact for the very purpose, and had partly been used for which they brought; you had given me positive instructions to order the digging of the wells; and not only had I issued them, but I had sent them through you so that your very forwarding them was an approval of the work for the first time. Why should Mr. Hammond wish, for a trifling sum, any more than Mr. Martin, you or myself, be contractors for our wells, or the contract for one well?

As for the money, indeed I never had the least impression for you seem to suppose that it was granted in addition to the sum already provided in the estimate. Your letter gives me no idea about the amount used or likely to be used for the three wells; but on further reading again that letter, & Mr. Hammond's I see that (owing to the wording not being quite clear) I specially recommended the amount to be voted for, and that he perhaps did not expect it to be withdrawn out of the estimate. I have sent for the three wells. My mind is very greatly relieved by the discovery.

We made an explanation in regard to the fencing

which seems to be an measure to what Govt. of the Yamamotis; for if I remember rightly, it was not mentioned in my letter to you. But your explanation does not seem to be quite in accordance with what the writer said on the 28th of September.

You will be doing me a great service if you will explain the passage in Mr. Yamamoto's letter of the 28th of September, as follows: — "such of the associates is regarded to send to you afterward his report upon the subject with his own views after careful and practical observation." Is it the government's opinion that under respect to a subordinate will head of the group is proper? and does the government intend to go on in such a course?

I should be glad to get along peacefully during the short remainder of my working term of service, but your letter does not seem to give full assurance that it will be possible; and I beg for more explicit information.

I beg also to express my regret that as a result of the consultation of the ministers with the associates (according to some letter of Mr. Yamamoto) should be the suspension of the laws in regard to civil causes before the promulgation of improved new laws. Such

sudden interruption of well digging will tend to create a prejudice against our survey and to increase the difficulty we have already in getting prompt, frank and careful information from the well diggers.

Upon the ministers making inquiries yesterday I was in fact very much pleased that they could be so severe to him in explaining the survey on the spot and especially glad that they should personally have been brought personally to the ministers notice.

In view of the strong disapproval I cannot still feel in regard to the digging of our deep wells you are mistaken in saying that it was understood we may still satisfactorily, even although disapproval than at the outset owing to increased doubt, owing by the manner in which the work has been conducted. In view of my very great desire to have anything to do with such government work as is linked with any government contract or even beyond the petty sum required for an surveying and in view of the manifold disadvantages of government contracting in such under circumstances, would it not be better for the government to

to remove the well digging from all connection with me, at the same time taking from me so much of the assistants as may be thought classically for that purpose? I would gladly agree to that time the transfer of the money allowed for that work in the general estimate. Otherwise, would it not suit you to suspend the digging until spring when all probability my working time will be at an end? I believe the understanding last summer was that the digging should be suspended during the winter at any rate.

I am,

My dear General,

Very truly yours,

Brig. Genl. Gillmore.

Otsu, 11 Dec. 1870

T. Yoriyoshi Esq.

Chief Minister of Foreign Affairs.

My dear Sir:

I have to thank you for your favour of the fifth of last month received yesterday after an delay which we have in Japanese public. Many thanks but have not yet had an answer to it, and it is future work as things now.

I blame myself very much for not giving the minister direct advice in regard to our digging day well; but on reflection saw that you were somewhat responsible for the absolutely required it of you; for if we had not you but the government that had imposed on us to allow such communications "over my head." But in western countries it has been recognized that even without special agreement on the subject such methods are very improper. I found in the Karuizawa that such a highly praiseworthy way of closing barriers existed in Japan, and I so hoped it would be in future by explicit agreement. Besides could you not have reminded the minister of your Japanese proverb that a general should never turn his back or get behind his back. As we had no [illegible]

I am extremely glad to find by looking over your letter of 28 September to Genl Otis, that the phraseology in the translation probably misled me and that you did not after all make yourself liable to be laid out with the three wells. I am very much alarmed at that potentiality in the explosive process.

In regard to the pump you seem to have slightly misapprehended the point to be aimed at. The point to be decided by experiment is not what regards expense the wells can be kept dry; but what it can be done at the very small expense that the average product of the wells will justify.

It seems to me that you would have treated me much more justly if you had given me above the information that you wrote to General Otis on the 28th of September, and had kept me fully informed of what was done. I have not even known the terms or manner of the work being contracted; but gather that the wells are undertaken all by contract, at so much a foot or so much for 3 months work, and as it seems there would have been much simpler and cheaper ways if had your time been employed previous to entering into arrangements of the

at 50 cents a day, a very expensive method in
paying inactivity, and requiring very close and
constant oversight, and without a great
balancing advantage in their work. It seems
to me it would not have been very difficult to
contract to dig a well eighty feet deep for
a moderate advance upon the ordinary cost
of $200; and yet you express the fear that even
$500 will not be enough for one well!

In addition to the very grave objection I have
had from the first in regard to contracting the
wells I have now increased doubts about your
plan for managing their appurtenances. I am
therefore very great unwillingness to continue
digging under our survey and hope the government
will decline to have the work go on without its
sanction, will remove it altogether from my charge
at the same time taking from me you and an
other assistant that may be necessary for
purposes.

I have to thank you also for your favor of
22d of last month forwarding a photograph
of the Rifle Pits opposite Vicksburg, and
the wells, which however I have not yet found

If you would read it read it here read.

I am,

My dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Rev. Smith Pyne.

P.S. In writing the foregoing I have again to thank you for the receipt for one year from the Lunatic Asylum of Norwich, which has been with the exclusion of Mr. Hewson's signature from the office.

B. S.

Oella, 1st Dec. 1857.

Genl. R. S. Ould,
Chief Secretary C.S.A.

My dear General:

I have heretofore acknowledged receipt of your favors of the 24th and 28th of October and of the 22d of November.

1. I am much obliged for your arrangements in regard to my drawing money, mentioned in your letter of the 28th of October. The Kingsbury Bank allowed me to draw three hundred in gold in the absence of your letter. I had heard nothing of Kennedy.

2. I will bear in mind the copper mine of Nova Scotia mentioned in your letter of the 22d, and the Hatfield with me to visit in reaching there.

3. I am much surprised that the steamer with the adjt. arrived and still lies in the water. I could scarcely regret Scott, before I left Fort Sumter, letter from him saying that he would send me off within two or three weeks, and the other very soon thereafter. Perhaps he delays sending for me to distant country to make some of his pay, forsooth; but my intention was to remit him on receipt of the bounds, especially as they are

so soon & unfavorable impression at first, that a payment in advance might make him possibly a little delay, or stand aloof. Perhaps nothing happening to some other friend in Philadelphia who is able to arrange for procuring the rest of the [illegible] & instruments, quite in time, you can easily work. He was full & rather warm, & inquired about expecting payment even after [illegible], for he has perhaps found out the disadvantage such a habit.

Yours

Very truly

[illegible]

Orila, 10 Oct. 1878.

Prof. K. S. Mori,
Chief Secretary, F.M.D.

My dear Sir.

Since writing you at Shimonoseki I have made nearly a complete circuit of Kyushiu. The mineral resources of this island have not yet come to my speculation. The coal beds for which Nagasaki is noted are mostly very thin, are very few in number & the productive coal fields are apparently much smaller than I had supposed. The little coal mining for the first that I saw and are really very good. The boracic manganese gold mines are still of very doubtful value, no good vein is at present worked, but it is not yet impossible hoped for in further digging. Foreign Kinzo Nishimura, other whose name escapes me at this moment, seems to be a very good man and have learnt prudence especially by a long visit to the U.S. and he thinks manganese will prove as rich as Shimonoseki. The boundary of Hiuga and Bungo there is a mountain which has a great number of old mines within a space of ten leagues. But they are mostly abandoned at present. I think that these mines and those of Satsuma and Ohsumi and the coal of Kiushiu are all

will certify you careful exploration of [illegible] is my acceptance and [illegible].

From this neighborhood we cross the Navajo Mountain, starting today, from here to [illegible] attended by the pronunciamiento [illegible] go through Wahtigamma to Kanab, thence to Kanab [illegible] to Washington. I shall write [illegible] letters to Kanab. Whether you [illegible] probably too long to address me [illegible] but probably a letter could meet me at Wa[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear General,

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Sorrento, Naples, Sept. 18th, 1877

My dear Hypatia:

What a thoughtful and thankful fellow you take me for, to let your three kind letters go unanswered for so many months and even years! Don't think, however, but your flattering notice of me in the Fortnightly Magazine, to which I took only second thoughts, escaped the public. How could I dare to do anything but continue to hide myself in Rome or in the mountains? But no, I have been without other still more pressing excuse. My health has not recovered for several months, so I could not look at the rolling here to cross the Mediterranean shall from Rio Janeiro to Shiloh, and if I go to the Holy Land in the spring I shall before sink with it. But I must do heavy load on my heart in your unanswered letters shall not carry me through. I have been always seeing your dear letters, a lovely mixture of assuring yet not writing, hoping against hope, smoothing over every severe attack (or rather after one) your letters came, in fact, and the contrary. I make myself for lost time, now nothing and now another. Your letters have generally been very late in my hand, and I was always fearing lest you had not left Rome until the end of January. I would be very glad to hear that you are in Italy or in Ireland, and your woman friend adding my good opinion not at all. Now you see how totally I have not been writing and yet in very good time, for this, the day before yesterday, was my birthday, and I reflect upon what I shall do if half longer such periods of silence slip away. In the matter of birthdays you are about as bad off as I, unless my memory belies me; and really, we shall expire many years hence to admit that we are decidedly middle-aged, though your photograph, that you do not send in your last, shows no very serious change yet. Our letters have been extremely interesting with your accounts of your doings and enjoyments, and it is delightful to forget and off the February. What a loss was it for poor Dr. McCosh! Calcutta will have quite a different [illegible] Dr. Bloch's grazing is dead to.

[illegible] and perhaps even the longest, for my own
[illegible] the most agreeable. What [illegible]
[illegible] and breakfasts must be, I would [illegible]
you and your wife at Round Pond and Glenwood.
[illegible] I fear to indicate you will perhaps be amused
[illegible] I will certainly [illegible] as I see you both
[illegible] I have been very sorry to learn by your letter
that your wife's health has been [illegible] the good [illegible]
[illegible] it is now fully restored and [illegible]
[illegible]. I congratulate you both on the [illegible] of
[illegible] and I trust they are as pure
[illegible] when I know you are indeed very
happy although you have to be [illegible] of your
[illegible]. It has been very kind in sending me
[illegible] of your published papers, but it pains me that
[illegible] spirit of [illegible] have come to [illegible]. I
[illegible] remember my last short report of progress
[illegible] finished just at [illegible] work, and this [illegible]
[illegible] did not quit out until a [illegible] late. We are [illegible]
[illegible] in it [illegible] to be [illegible]. You will [illegible]
[illegible] be relieved by some of my [illegible] and it [illegible]
[illegible] a little [illegible] [illegible] to be. I [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] your pedestrian [illegible] leaving [illegible]
[illegible] it [illegible] them all; there is some [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] prevails. Your picture report [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] be particularly interesting. You would be delighted
[illegible] Tenerife, of Japan and find no end of lovely, [illegible]
[illegible] to sketch and paint. It is a rough mountainous
[illegible], but with beautiful valleys between and most of
[illegible] you charmingly green. The people are extremely [illegible]
[illegible] and intelligent and far more enlightened
[illegible] than Japanese in the whole, though not yet quite up to
[illegible] western standards. They are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] French, only perhaps more so. If you should come here
[illegible] a trip in the country, you might perhaps even
[illegible] your wife's jealousy, if you should pay example
[illegible] adventures of Mahomet [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] their [illegible]

[illegible] I was [illegible] left behind for very common circumstance, for here from [illegible] have all the [illegible] veil and dislike of anything that [illegible] appearance, but way of course [illegible] hand and [illegible] when I found that it was a very [illegible] young woman on her high clogs and veil, dressed in [illegible] clothes, [illegible] the road who [illegible] the [illegible] hair pulling and [illegible] and chatted a little with them and me. At all [illegible] she walked alongside, did her small feet like little [illegible] crepin and out from beneath the long robe [illegible] vigorous walking and the generous [illegible] at nearly [illegible] flung the robe open before exposing [illegible] well [illegible] humble but a shapely, and [illegible] shining white leg fully half way above her knee. The [illegible] accepting all my rude compliments but [illegible] (no doubt) was not frightened away and presently we had entered a small hamlet she took a few steps forward and did open the door of a house and [illegible] me to come in, pleased and [illegible] an invitation which the household [illegible] instantly stopped out as if [illegible] and [illegible] included [illegible] young woman [illegible] all. Although the bewitching creature repeated the invitation and again, occasionally with her great bashfulness drawing [illegible] folds of her gay ornament over her [illegible] bosom, I [illegible] my duty to stay, and the service of the [illegible] for they to allow me to carry [illegible] complaining. Yet we how can you complain that the [illegible] has denied all leisure for answering your [illegible] favors? You see there are [illegible] differences between here and life in India or at least customs that are common [illegible] the lower classes there are more [illegible] here. [illegible] no seclusion of the women here [illegible] and still less any concealment of the face in public [illegible] or [illegible], even by the [illegible] for [illegible] of course [illegible] feet, legs, especially of the [illegible]. Of course it [illegible] [illegible]

(now it is a very pleasant thing girls)

[illegible]

[illegible] good fellows indeed, [illegible] (as I [illegible] be [illegible] coming to have their training completed [illegible] not so troubled with over-confidence in their [illegible] as some foreigners [illegible] I feel [illegible] I feel [illegible] I [illegible] I [illegible] I

Sequoyah, Tenn., Jan. 28 1870

G. S. Leonard Esq.
Editor of the Literary World
Calcutta.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 25th Aug. 69 did not reach me until [illegible] and I was then [illegible] busy [illegible] to the East, [illegible] I [illegible] replied [illegible] Bizzare queries and [illegible] possibility of my favoring the publication of your writings in America. The encouraging hope which you manifest [illegible] stimulate and my power to write [illegible] be specially encouraging. The subjects that you think of having written upon or of writing & write upon are interesting and intrinsically well deserve to be laid before the American public or any other but are very [illegible] whether either direct or indirect with any American periodical or publishing house that would [illegible] work and I hardly know how soon [illegible] thinking of a trip is not a matter. It is here that since I went home to America from Calcutta I urged my [illegible] friend Prema Chandra Chandhuri to give part of his leisure to the writing of subjects that are so [illegible] [illegible] time, and hoped that it might be possible to publish [illegible] in some American periodical, made with the [illegible] no profit to himself but perhaps with some to them, though [illegible] guarantee them a small sum out of my own pocket. I must however, that in spite of my complete inability aid you in the matter you will by no means desist from researches and writings and that you will not fail to lay & give them to the world even without remuneration, for it is almost certain in these days that a writer of [illegible] ability, if he once makes himself known, will not long be without remuneration. Wishing you the success and success in your undertaking I am, Yours &c.

Yokohama Lodge, Japan, 10th Mo. 10th
[illegible] 1[illegible]

Capt. J. Corlies Jun.
No. 1 Wood Street Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you very much for your favor of the twenty fourth of the 8th mo. received by the last Japanese Paper, and for your kind enquiries about the Mission. Perhaps you will be surprised at my writing so soon again, but I do so because I speak by my pen, instead of being prevented by photography, and sickly lithography, and as the facilities for such work are rapidly increasing in this place, I have further reason to think that my pictures will be acceptable. My sketches and memoranda have thus might be transmitted by my amanuensis with a little or no trouble, paper taken the first rough draft, as they come to the Engraver, but in a fair form. Without some mode of most copy from the rough draft by tracing or machine, and that be then transferred, copied by the lithographer, at some additional expense and very great delay. The colored map of Yeddo was engraved in this by a Chinaman who is employed by a Japanese lithograph company; but the other maps were sickly transferred and instructed.

I have been much interested from time to time in your account of the work on your office in the illustration of the Pacific Railroad papers; which I have come to be regarded, especially by people of my house in Yeddo, they have written for and read them, this last journey. I have been very sorry indeed that you should have had so much difficulty in the work. I should think you had great losses by the sickness. I have never heard anything more from Perry since I wrote you some years ago, but it would seem that he has been fully occupied with illustrated works on the Rocky Mountain region. If Sir Roberts home not at anchor I shall not fail to touch him up and remind him of his promise to send me some of his best work. If I can be of any service to you in any way in Japan, it would give me very great pleasure; and I am

Very truly yours,
[illegible]

Professor Alexander Ruellan
Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia.

(Yokohama, Japan)

My dear Ruellan:

You must by this time have fully abandoned the good opinion you have especially been so kind as to form about me in your letter, and I have become fully convinced that I am to the utmost a backsliding, unkind friend, neglecting so long to answer your most welcome favor of the 4th of February, 1874, and yet I trust you will not. I have valid excuse, but can merely say in extenuation that I have been extremely overpaid and overtaxed many times in the impossibility of my attending to anything. But this is the case here, thereby the great loss to my neighbors and self deprived me of the opportunity of receiving your letter. In future I intend to be a more faithful correspondent, seeing the unceasing efforts letters of friends should depend in importance than some other possibly duties that have without fail the preference. Especially is it wrongful that I should have so long neglected your last letter that came with me from the Kamahd land that extended his inquiries as to the feasibility of publishing papers in America. Being very absent in a big journey, and to your letter being sent to a place I did not visit—all—yet there was great delay in receiving it and it did not in fact come to hand until about the 20th of January. Since that time again I have been almost constantly travelling, indeed, I and almost lived with our guests, though now improving a little in health and strength as the weather has become cool, temperate as the October is. As I see the more beautiful about receiving so much unfortunate I could say nothing whatever that would be encouraging. When I left India for America I had vague hopes that I might get some of your most interesting papers published here in Calcutta or another portion of India, in some periodical; but I had no reason to expect to be able to do so, beyond my own estimate of the great interest of the subjects proposed on the learning and ability of the writer. I should [illegible] I [illegible] neither had nor have at present

[illegible] sentimental, either [illegible] unnecessarily, but I have [illegible] they have flowed with [illegible] offered for publication. [illegible] it is not altogether certain that although [illegible] from the editors may always [illegible] the most [illegible] utility. I never [illegible] evidence that the publication of your papers would lead to [illegible] remuneration for the labor, but I [illegible] rather hope that something might be obtained toward the [illegible] expense that I feel called upon to pay you. [illegible] of course I never had any expectation [illegible] publication would [illegible] a [illegible] bringing [illegible] forward [illegible] Edith Z. I am very glad to learn by this latter that you have at length [illegible] the collection of the notes and papers, as I have so long talked about, and in spite of my being so small a medium carrying on the business, I think that he will have no difficulty in finding a publisher. This entire [illegible] will [illegible] he should will from have the benefit of his [illegible] exertions. I see by your former letter that in consequence of [illegible] time daily being [illegible] properly [illegible] always carry with them your [illegible], the bundle never got to hand, or, of my unanswered letters, that you were still in some doubt as to whether I properly received the box of Chaddlers. It came to hand safely and I was greatly obliged to you for all your trouble. Although some of my foreign friends in Europe have been pleased to admire the Sunderbunds in your cuneiform [illegible], I find that a volume of personal respect due the Athenæum had to be procured with it. I paid and that the dead man had the [illegible] to offer it, but am glad that you finally paid it. [illegible] the small balance of mine left in your hands, but I beg you will have no difficulty about it; and you must bear in mind the value of the services you have rendered me. I was very glad to hear, by the very [illegible] number of the Asiatic Society's proceedings that you speak of, that I had received a small increase of my salary. I am sure that you deserve it [illegible] that I think that you should live a [illegible] and hope that you will [illegible]

among the unassuming [illegible] to [illegible]
Dominion Parliament that I have been [illegible]
will perhaps shall be able to do so with this [illegible]
please remember we to have present [illegible]
to see by the newspapers that he will be [illegible]
[illegible] of a very [illegible] relative his and life [illegible]
distinguished [illegible] of the Tagore family. [illegible]
[illegible] relatives and friends [illegible] to be [illegible]
[illegible] of growing old. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible] holidays [illegible] ending [illegible]. Nevertheless, [illegible] it will probably be necessary [illegible] a good deal of [illegible] [illegible] and other [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] a little [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] the language. [illegible] [illegible] did find a great [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bay of Calcutta again [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jorasanko, Calcutta

My dear Sir,

Some time ago I [illegible] that I hope soon [illegible] and [illegible] I will [illegible] long [illegible] with which [illegible] [illegible] at least a few [illegible] [illegible].

In speaking of Japanese political changes you express [illegible] at the fact that no serious conflict had taken place between the partisans of the old ordering of things and those of [illegible]. The explanation lies perhaps partly in the fact that great as the changes seem, especially at a distance, they may possibly not be in reality quite so radical as an important aspect. Although the forms of government have very much changed yet the government still essentially an oligarchy in that the rulers are the not unnatural successors of those who formerly ruled. For under the old order of things not only was the emperor (Mikado) the ruling power merely in name, but the Shogun (or Tycoon) was equally managed by the higher officials, and so likewise were all the feudal princes (Daimios) by their vassals. Hardly an exception, and [illegible] the emperor's ministers [illegible]

and many of the [illegible] opinions [illegible]
in the non-government. [illegible] were [illegible]
under the control of their officials, it was easily
done by a combination or agreement between such
officials to make the [illegible] vote the power that the
[illegible] held, for not [illegible] of power nothing
to hold it in another form. But it is here that we have
very great changes, which briefly is what you might
call practically the abolition of the military caste with
their privileges. In compensation for these privileges
large portion of the ca[illegible] receive pensions, and
these pensions were commuted or capitalized for gov-
ment bonds two years ago. This and other changes
in fact bring in serious disturbances last year in the
island of Kiushiu; but after a long struggle the government
finally conquered. The conversion of the rice tax into cash
of money. The land tax also gave some trouble; but the
government here no doubt learned something from Indian
experience and has been making the change more
gradual and easier. The great body of the people however
is very submissive, it is a docile good race; and
if it be not pushed quite beyond endurance it cares
so little about the form of government, or who the gover-
nors are, it will be slight about the matter. There is decided
progress going on; and it is evidenced by the widely [illegible]
[illegible] of education in public schools; a measure of
the present government has shown good wisdom.
Believe me always [illegible]

Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, Aug 18
[illegible]

My dear Lanborn:

We received your [illegible]
[illegible] a good time to congratulate you [illegible]
on your surviving the event and to condole with [illegible]
respecting [illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible] pretty [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you are aware of my partiality, under [illegible] [illegible] correct form of our language, [illegible] [illegible] difficulty, when a person has a particular object [illegible] [illegible] beginning a letter to a correspondent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as yours and [illegible] [illegible] many years ago. For instance, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] that I perceived it might be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

He is represented as saying that of that day good that
would have done it much sooner, but would be a serious
inconvenience or at least an expense for it seemed to point
to simply that the tramp pressed he might be dragged
running to hold a good deal of his own also [illegible] which
could have been found for him [illegible]. He also mentioned
telling of his early influence, and words of my teacher
Hollingsworth: "If you can't blame me for that, you
[illegible] body, could have done the same." I am glad to
hear that you spoke as you did [illegible] then for the
[illegible] for I do not profess to know what I was [illegible]
and consider you [illegible] all was well
[illegible] that you [illegible] days [illegible] the
[illegible] and, in other [illegible] friends and [illegible]
and I never thought that any such notice would
in that respect return to [illegible] members of that
and [illegible] Certainly it is no difference here in Japan
[illegible] and means is [illegible]
[illegible] and look upon [illegible] understood. I feel [illegible]
[illegible] for some "complimentary notice" of me that you
been so kind as to insert from time to time. They
not been able to find them all in my weekly [illegible]
[illegible] Many words about me often incredible
[illegible] and in her [illegible] was quite shocked
[illegible] evidently [illegible]; but I still have
[illegible] equal to almost anything and have [illegible]
[illegible] but not finding the little in the [illegible]
[illegible] have now been a long gap in the numbers for the
[illegible] can only hope that in this nothing has
[illegible] it ahead through [illegible] a month or more
[illegible] I forgot to get photo [illegible] numbers to be sent
[illegible] possible. I read your letters in the paper with
[illegible] and thoughtness and enjoyment especially
[illegible] in the political one, I begin [illegible]
[illegible] your behaviour poor [illegible]; and as for poor
[illegible] say he is coming to Japan [illegible]
[illegible] in my [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yokohama, Japan, 18 Dec. 187[illegible]

My dear Mr. Sanborn:

Knowing that [illegible] genuine Japanese silk, it would be just [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

My dear Mr. Cushman: [illegible]

I rec'd the second of the papers you [illegible]
[illegible] deeply indebted to you [illegible]
$375 for which I could make it $[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] as you have [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of a man [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] merely [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for home [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the public [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in period the year before, [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] that you will have [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]. The inquiries about [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

(Adams [illegible]

My dear Miss Barlow:

[illegible] your letter of 6 Feb. 1876, with your [illegible] which you will have to reply [illegible] [illegible] I. Shall you come by [illegible] II. Will you probably [illegible] III. What can you probably [illegible] [illegible] I'll [illegible] II. I don't know. III. I can only say, if you come [illegible] at that point we may [illegible] which has been [illegible] about, & more [illegible] can make them be [illegible]. I can [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Edgeworth [illegible] [illegible] 18[illegible]
[illegible]

My dear [illegible]:

After such a delay, [illegible] I
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

they found shall in future have to make [illegible]
a point a [illegible] problem of [illegible] life with
[illegible] number of thoroughly satisfied [illegible]
[illegible] and the future [illegible]
[illegible] like a tracing air [illegible] of ideas, over the [illegible]
[illegible] and not through digested [illegible]. It will perhaps
[illegible] "the [illegible] contrast of the [illegible]" a little, and that it
[illegible] might seem slightly different [illegible]
that it did as a student. [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] in Toronto, but [illegible]
[illegible] good deal of human [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

[illegible] pleased that he has [illegible] on hand and then [illegible]
you can do with your own [illegible] will? It would [illegible]
[illegible] lively [illegible] and [illegible] would care [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to have any hand [illegible]. But if you [illegible] to take
the land yourself and [illegible] would rather have a [illegible] I am
heartily [illegible] with you; [illegible] even then you can have
the [illegible] of a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] is very small, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Saga ken [illegible] Japan, [illegible]
(Okkeiwa [illegible], Japan)

My dear Prof. Lyman:

For five or eight years at least the unfulfilled intention of writing to you has been on my mind when last week I received your [illegible] favor of the 18 Oct. [illegible] I have been so [illegible] as still to neglect giving you a [illegible] for your kind work. Indeed had you been your [illegible] flattering, I have felt [illegible] one to pay friendly, [illegible] Sam [illegible] in my [illegible] a little [illegible] I felt [illegible] should be so much [illegible] with more personal [illegible] and [illegible] of my work. I am delighted that in [illegible] at least [illegible] time [illegible] was to the still living [illegible] details and [illegible]. I hope that my report [illegible] past before I left home in this country is published in my absence with [illegible] forwarded to you and [illegible]. You will at least be able to see by it that my time and strength is pretty fully occupied with government work in addition to that required by my efforts to increase my power and improve a flowing style by the very interesting but laborious study of Japanese language, and you will thus understand how it is that I have long [illegible] neglected only correspondence [illegible] I can think, even a near [illegible] and hard in [illegible] be more youthful to my social duties. I assure you that [illegible] most responsible, the [illegible] goal [illegible] as a [illegible] year to complete volume after volume of such valuable work, which I whom you still call young feel [illegible] early exhausted and [illegible]. I [illegible] many and many a year to come [illegible] and vigor for your favorite [illegible] I have often thought, when [illegible]

[illegible] with kind love — I shall be thankful to you, but in
[illegible] to extremely poor and feeble [illegible] I [illegible]
investigations that have not some partly immediate practical
bearing, a very cordial welcome [illegible] but still you find a
a solid though more disagreeable part. [illegible] I [illegible]
portion as a part of the [illegible] of the [illegible] that
general botany should not be so [illegible] that it is [illegible]
[illegible] to attend to that, I believe are poor and young and be
prepared for [illegible] studies. Our good plants are [illegible]
leaves, flowers, mosses, and kind, that are found not [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of the principal [illegible] formation
in [illegible] still [illegible] [illegible]. I hope [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]
the [illegible] off as the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
near the [illegible] between the [illegible], and [illegible] [illegible]
not? The remained [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible], but [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. In the other [illegible] of [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] through [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Matsuyama, [illegible]

My dear Dr. Hepburn:

It will be impossible for me to reach home in time to become a "Black Peter" on New Year's Eve at your hospitable house, and as I fear you are by this time quite tired of Yankee humors, I will [illegible] be brief in this my last letter. [illegible] Dr. and Mrs. Brinkerhoff, Mr. Ogawa, Mr. [illegible] Walter Hall, Okkema. I [illegible] be [illegible] to be on her wages and earn this more; so if you can manage to spare I would be much obliged by your adding over on to the wages the time or something in the way of New Year's gift to the [illegible] to all one all one, and if [illegible] you [illegible] do [illegible] Japanese have to settle up their debts, if any, on New Year's Eve, it is more important than usual to be prompt in paying, and intended to have this reach you earlier, but am disappointed in finding it will take eight or nine days from here. Nevertheless I hope it may arrive in time to prove by your finding yourself to any special inconvenience to you that your [illegible] are thus [illegible] yourself with my [illegible]. — It is just six months to day since I left home and not heard a word from you and your family I am quite uneasy about you in health and comfort, but trust that you are quite well all of you. We have come to the shortest day of the year and to very disagreeable weather, [illegible] you Japanese call it, [illegible] we reckon. I feel not to arrive home before the middle of next month or even later — the boy will deliver by the way, [illegible] fine [illegible] and the Sailor, but he [illegible] will have a good [illegible] man — [illegible] and occasional [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Watsingham Lodge, 22 Nov. 8[illegible]

My dear Mr. Chuckerbutty:

I take the liberty of drawing upon you today through Dr. Buchanan, of Leeds, fifty dollars as I shall not receive mine in time to pay my servants this month, and he is so kind as to attend to it for me; but if it is possible he may prefer not to pass the draft.

I have all – I think – likely cause to remember you as one who has been very kind in America, London, and Leeds & address boxes of books for me to your care, or perhaps to the care of your house – I forget which – I would feel very greatly obliged to you if you would see their delivery to the Home Companies at Wakefield and send them to my house at Leeds at once or keep them till my return, just which arrangement will be most convenient to you. Any expense of course you will charge to my account. As no letters nor invoices have yet reached me, probably the boxes have not yet arrived.

Here it is, just six months from the day of leaving London, and though the weather is most disagreeable for travelling, no prospect of getting back again for a month or so. You can enjoy your fireside the more by thinking of us, if not too busy reading Tod. I wish you a happy Christmas and a merry one. I am, with, for a Merry Christmas and many always,

Very truly yours,

Geo. Smith Lyman.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Melrose, 30 [illegible]

My dear Godfrey:

[illegible] gave a clamour that
we for the very welcome news [illegible] while I was [illegible]
ing abroad. You [illegible] me, will the Meeting
and I wrongly neglected I was, the performance
was it duly, [illegible] letters would be [illegible], and for
the last half dozen years I should have been utterly [illegible]
correspondent to hold [illegible] I should [illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] to [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] I [illegible] Sam [illegible] the
[illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] a long [illegible] I hope to begin the [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] in your [illegible] by your [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

and so to Oroya and Rioja on board to get to Tolkaidoo. The weather has been remarkably unfavourable for travelling, this year with rain, rain, rain, and we have begun rather late and [illegible] to go about the other way, the journey will not be [illegible] repeat my travelling this month [illegible] [illegible] you can imagine my pains, but I [illegible] is a [illegible] hotel, [illegible] the Christmas [illegible] [illegible] in Lima. I have explained [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] above the sea, the snow already deep there and I shall not go. It is [illegible] [illegible] is a very good and detailed report on the [illegible] Tolkaidoo. It is interesting to see [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] necessary for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] years are [illegible] another [illegible] [illegible] if only the observations [illegible] are carefully recorded. My object, however, has been not merely to visit some of the [illegible] [illegible] has been time to see only a few of the most important one of but to make a [illegible] [illegible] special reference [illegible] of the [illegible] country. How as it has been I hope to be able to make a [illegible] [illegible] map that will be of some use to my successor or to those who may come to work out the details of the geology of the Country more fully. We shall at once be able to make a sketch map [illegible] than the previous one, but it will be more fully [illegible] because all parts of the country are much more accessible and we visited [illegible] the [illegible] impossible in [illegible] of [illegible]. The renewal of my engagement has [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] expected, and is still likely to happen again. I expect to return home, with family next July; but as I was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

should have their property, [illegible] and
[illegible] to take it all at [illegible] [illegible] that it [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Kobe, the Treaty Port of Japan, [illegible]
(Hiogo, Japan)

My dear Fanny:

How can I begin it was better than to
[illegible] you most heartily the compliments of the season
and thanking you for your [illegible] received
the end of last January after it had been travelling about
for several months in Europe. This is my excuse
for being over a month in the matter of correspondence
and really I believe I owe this to the Hong. He [illegible]
been in great [illegible] and he
has been especially [illegible] in this way by the official letters which
[illegible] and being [illegible] collected [illegible] at the
[illegible] filled. The [illegible] began and they [illegible] was
[illegible] finished by this time, but there has been a great
[illegible] of delay from unexpected causes, among other [illegible]
very unusual bad weather [illegible]. Altogether it has
been [illegible] quite similar in Northeastern [illegible]. But
[illegible] in that point has been very nearly [illegible] my [illegible]
[illegible] which [illegible] and [illegible] have succeeded in getting a single number out in time that.
I [illegible] letters and papers in general have very seldom come
to hand this season, although I left my private secretary
Mr. Spalding in the house still to look after other business &
attend to it [illegible]. He seems to be very careless and [illegible]
[illegible] what kind punishment I shall inflict upon him
on returning home. It is a pity he is not really a "secretary"
whom the writing of at least business letters must be intrusted
to; so that correspondence would not fall behind so.
[illegible] nothing less than an autograph letter from
Mr. Morgan himself would be fit for the occasion.
But this time the delay in answering is not so much [illegible]
than I may say so I might put a better face on it.
[illegible] time after writing you last I was rather surprised
to have the opportunity of answering another favor of yours
[illegible] I had some lightly interesting [illegible] contained
in continuation of the [illegible] [illegible]. For some
[illegible] it was received when one morning just about the
time to go to office I had [illegible]

of my assistants, who after finishing the business with the wind & tide, paused a little and then with a smile said he "had come on a brilliant piece of business" more so than a proposal that I should marry a certain young Japanese lady, whose father had charged him with the affair. Kawada had himself not seen the lady, but had heard the proposal met with favour from me, yet he would be pleased if I would stay in Japan & get married again & had hinted as the other assistants. He could not [illegible] the lady, beyond her age, family & the fact that she was [illegible] & the plan was that I should go and see her, after which I gave my prejudice against her on account of her nationality, but still felt I believing that if she could come with Mr. Kawada [illegible] to be a far better bride than I deserved and probably [illegible] and [illegible] & [illegible] I thought they [illegible] my neck so coolly, but the novel and [illegible] curiosity to visit the young lady partly decided [illegible] the circumstances, and I supposed that was the end of it. [illegible] long after, however, Mr. Kawada came again & said he had been to see her for me and went on to give me a description of her as he could, her note and [illegible] making her out on the whole quite attractive, though he admitted that she was not a [illegible] article. Of course I [illegible] of every pretence of humility, nothing less than the sight of her would do for me; so the affair made no progress [illegible] after his departure at meal time, my [illegible] photographs by the way I shan't show you and beg you not [illegible] if, as after her death, although I [illegible] some post copies printed, it turned [illegible] negative had been kept and new photographs prepared were not so satisfactory) & such as she was [illegible] said with a [illegible] smile "So you are going to [illegible] three sisters," giving that the [illegible] [illegible] confidential [illegible] I looked up with surprise and asked if there [illegible] "Why, of course! it would be very nice!" and [illegible] that the affair would not [illegible] made at me [illegible]

[illegible] companion, who should make me willing to stay
[illegible] an indefinite length of time. It was in the evening
[illegible] after the beginning of the Russian war [illegible]
[illegible] beginning of the Russian war [illegible]
[illegible] there was a short and [illegible] who would be [illegible]
my bride, was a daughter of [illegible] [illegible] with all [illegible]
in every case [illegible] the condition was [illegible] [illegible]
aggravation [illegible] It was the daughter of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 10000 koku daimiyo
[illegible] was but not the [illegible] and the was
daughter of a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the daimiyo's daughter was represented as "[illegible]
know old?" [illegible] "[illegible] I did not see time for
[illegible] the [illegible] daughter, and [illegible] called a "princess"
[illegible] young and said the very [illegible] [illegible], and would
[illegible] was [illegible] through [illegible] of fact, the cost. My
[illegible] began to grow a little [illegible] fear, and thought that
[illegible] I should be no harm in looking at a princess and
[illegible] would be a good chance if she [illegible]; so I said that I
[illegible] [illegible] without first seeing the lady — [illegible]
[illegible] that I might fall in love with her! [illegible]
[illegible] again. Onto [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] in her mind quiet opened the outside paper [illegible]
[illegible] the living room to see that there was no body
[illegible] on the veranda (a common precaution in Japanese
[illegible] — [illegible] can be heard [illegible] though it [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] informed me that the princess
[illegible] [illegible] subject then, burst into tears, and [illegible]
[illegible] had [illegible] up the project. Highly flattering! but [illegible]
[illegible] not yet particular [illegible] with the American [illegible], nor
[illegible] up doubts about the genuineness of the whole affair [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

narrowly I missed the chance of getting a [illegible]
First and last there were some eight or ten chances in
none more promising and none where a real progress
made except perhaps one young lady in the country in
behalf her brother's wife, a friend spoken, spoke to me at abo
same time. The young lady was then about seventeen a
than common, and was [illegible] as remarkably
and at the same time good looking. They would
[illegible] no reason
[illegible] & have refus
[illegible] brought up [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] he
[illegible] and now the girl had become
[illegible] and mine happy
[illegible] bad, [illegible]
[illegible] I would see her in my [illegible]
[illegible] though the [illegible]
[illegible] that the bad came & [illegible]
[illegible] her, and [illegible], she did [illegible]
[illegible] in the [illegible] & the innocence
[illegible] so [illegible] & this day will have never [illegible]
[illegible] very entertaining; for the Japan
[illegible] really very charming even when [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible], about [illegible] with some [illegible]
[illegible] my [illegible] to the [illegible] of Mr. Kada, one [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible], and while I talked with her, his [illegible], young
[illegible] a little [illegible] for me & [illegible] of. He reads the
[illegible] there was very striking indeed, and although his face
[illegible] some [illegible] not hideous [illegible] shrilly in the [illegible]
[illegible] so [illegible] fully the time was
[illegible] addition an bright, intelligent, well behaved [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]. I think she would be a capital [illegible]
[illegible] the only incident except Mr. Nishimura who is
[illegible] talk about Mr. Nishimura's freedom, and [illegible]
[illegible] his kindness in my behalf by trying [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. Kada's sister by the way is a woman of
[illegible] immediately & prompt a [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]

some interesting story about it that I have yet [illegible]
Mr. Kada. He also was lost about the time of the disaster
near Shimonoseki (either coming, going, I do not remember)
[illegible] the town in consequence of the Shimonoseki affair
upon an American vessel that was passing through the Straits there; but the loss occurred I believe in consequence of
[illegible]
[illegible] Kada's
in a neighboring [illegible]
in my letter to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the first
[illegible] (with [illegible]) [illegible]
[illegible] young ladies [illegible]
[illegible] if [illegible] looked back upon me you may be [illegible]
[illegible] many [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] nothing and [illegible]
[illegible] more [illegible]
After her arrival in Yedo her husband sent her to [illegible]
[illegible] but in his backwardness did not bring her home
and let her come under the king and Cooper's wife. She had not
[illegible] and with country that she would not [illegible]
husband my lingo. After she had gone away, a little girl
[illegible] lingo, with her [illegible] manner, said: "Ha! [illegible]
[illegible] it! — Bad thing, dat!" A year or so later I remarked
to a lady friend that Mrs. Kada had improved in appearance
since her first arrival, having in mind the increased intelligence
of her expression. The lady [illegible] "Yes!" and added thoughtfully
"She was [illegible] white." After her arrival in Yedo I went to see the young [illegible]
in their dwelling and while there in another room congratulated the
husband on the extraordinary merits of his bride, whose beauty was
of a kind that would grow finer and finer for many years. In
appearance [illegible] on such an occasion he found some mitigating
disparaging remark to make: "Oh, she is only a country thing!" In
the case my boy, Asa Tichi, when he had brought his pretty bride
home, to my [illegible] answered: "As she is very chaste" (the [illegible] thing [illegible]
After Mr. Kada's marriage and removal his former companion
[illegible] took another young associate [illegible]
[illegible] Recently, it seemed [illegible]

removed; and speedily thereafter Mr. Brown received a
[illegible] and removed. By that time the lodgings had been
quite [illegible] among us, and it was with some little hard
[illegible] that another assistant Mr. Nagaki proposed to move
in, thinking himself however in could quite suffice. If he
had been here handly a fortnight before he found it
had been provided for [illegible] in a few days moved
[illegible] his bride. [illegible] abroad, he
[illegible] lodgings [illegible]
[illegible] thought
[illegible] he [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] pretty
[illegible] & [illegible] and [illegible] short
[illegible] gives them a good opportunity of observing
[illegible] warning in respect of celibacy. — Now, please
remember that all the foregoing stuff about proposals is con-
fidential; yes, although in spite of its being addressed to me, it is
[illegible] less [illegible] so than it would be in a western country,
yet there is no need of its "getting about"; and this is the first
time it has ever been mentioned by me. I could not be
[illegible] giving you the information about such interesting
[illegible] especially as your previous letter showed an interest in
the subject, though you severely abstain from it in your last.
I have been delighted to hear through many of your correspon-
dents that you are to visit Europe. You seem to have raced about there at
a great rate, and must have seen a great deal in so short
a time. Lord Bacon says that he who travels in a foreign country without
a good deal of some acquaintance with the language goes to school rather than to
travel. Some that even with a knowledge of the language travelling is
a great [illegible] and that is the best of it. You used to be so sea sick
in [illegible] that it is a very pleasing surprise that you were so well
in the voyage. In America too, according to your letter, you seem to
[illegible] a good deal, to Boston, New York & Rocky Mountains
[illegible] so that you must know the ropes pretty well
[illegible] now you have crossed the Atlantic and back, no [illegible]
[illegible] will be coming round through Japan on a [illegible]
[illegible] you may both [illegible] a hearty welcome [illegible]
[illegible] Dear Lady [illegible] as well as you could expect in a [illegible]
[illegible] compare with the [illegible] you understand [illegible]
[illegible] Yours [illegible]

Kowchi, Jan. [illegible]
2 Jan. 1859
Middle Yeddo Japan

Messrs J. Cheney & Son,
[illegible] Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:

I have to thank you for your favor of [illegible] May, saying that you were expecting to send it without the chronometer within two or three weeks, and the two will, I trust, have reached me ere this. Your letter came at a time when I was very much hurried in preparing to start within a couple of days on this present journey, unfinished, and I delayed answering in hopes of being able to be knowing about receipt of at least one of the instruments. Nothing further however has come, although you mention that you will advise promptly of shipment; and lately the Public Works Department requested me to inquire about them. It has occurred to me that you may possibly have delayed sending to this distant country from some doubt about getting proper and prompt payment, though you intimate nothing of the kind. On the other hand I had thought that the arrangement proposed in my last of payment on delivery would be an incentive to promptness in sending. If you desire I can perhaps arrange through some friend in Philadelphia for the payment made at the time of your sending the instruments forward. Moreover, if you still [illegible]

they are for a government with whose credit you are entirely acquainted, they assure you that I will amply guarantee the payment, and on behalf for a credit as much from me last.

Your bill however, has [illegible] the same thing I had expected, and [illegible] the [illegible] more than I supposed they [illegible] put on a single transit [illegible] gradient [illegible] [illegible] less than the [illegible] solar [illegible] the gradient. It is [illegible] nothing, but I looked at the gradients [illegible] eight years ago and published an article against it in Brewster's Magazine. I should not have ordered it, and I am sure, if not too late, would be very glad to save the expense in the bill.

Please write me at once what arrangement about payment shall be made, and what the amount to pay will be, and when we may expect the instruments, as we are very impatient about them.

Yours truly,

Henry Smith Lyman.

P.S. You speak of being at work on a solar transit of Dominion. It would be very light and for aught I see quite adapted for solar work; but how would it do in the [illegible] the [illegible] needle would commonly be used [illegible]

I feel [illegible] slightly [illegible] it would prove a
[illegible] impossibility that the [illegible] in [illegible] balloons, and is the power
[illegible] the needle alone perfectly [illegible]? If it be so, would not a compass
needle be made very light (and therefore less severe on the [illegible]) by
constructing [illegible] and steel? either making only the central
part of the needle of steel and the ends of aluminium, or, still better, making the ends of steel of wood tipped with aluminium
[illegible] them by a fine thread of silk supported by aluminium? Perhaps
a thin slip of stiff strong wood, like bamboo, might answer and be
still lighter.

B.J.

Kooshi, Persia, 2 Jan 1847.

Capt. A. S. Olive,

Calcutta, [illegible]

My dear [illegible]

Since I wrote you from Bushire, we have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

regret that [illegible]

[illegible] has prevented his

[illegible] & meridian of

[illegible] of Delhi and

[illegible] members of the Delhi

[illegible] said [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Kingston, [illegible] 1[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the digging [illegible] be stopped at once, and the [illegible] of all the officers of the team be made [illegible]

In addition a circular [illegible] might, in evidence, [illegible] the coolies that would just [illegible] gratuity to their [illegible] pasting; but it is [illegible] the government [illegible] see you with the digging [illegible] may [illegible] that as you are the Commissioner [illegible] no interruption to the work.

Looking to the letter received yesterday the government agent may propose that the well digging be separated [illegible] the geological survey; and the [illegible] instructions state the [illegible] of [illegible]

I remain &c

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Benj. Smith Lyman

Superintendent of Mining Surveys

Consular Office [illegible]

R. J. Owen,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt yesterday of Diego Ramirez — your letter from you, [illegible] which had been [illegible] ded to the Legation in Lisbon [illegible] coming.

In the month of 28th December you enclose the Minister's report on the Kabinda oil wells to the Portuguese Government; thereby answering very clearly a portion of my inquiries, namely whether the government had, or claimed in it to be a cause of dispute or communication with any consulate, or having such only, & the special agreement but to all civilized custom in such cases.

In your letter of the 10th of December you say that the question of allowing drilling the experimental wells and which you approved is too plain to need any further planning; apparently are more inviting that the going of the wells by the government was and in the [illegible] if any approval of the plan and was [illegible] instead of by the minister, so that [illegible] complain [illegible] consulate

last five months could have made the matter
more clearly to be the fault. Under these
circumstances I wrote a letter of instruction to my chief
assistant as to the method of carrying out your wishes
in the matter, mentioning them as your wishes and
I would not even send the letter directly to him, but
cover it with an explanatory one
so that you and I might discuss the
matter. I merely wanted to avoid the
delay of carrying out your wishes, but that only by
approval of those wishes. I acquiesced in
the question, but never approved of your
plan as anything but ridiculously costly, and
that your "results" of our survey, was it
not sufficiently definite results to know that the digging
of wells would probably be commercially profitable to the
country? very little profitable (if at all so) to mercantile
companies and quite unprofitable to the government.
Was it not a most satisfactory result to come from
the survey where the country people could probably
win the land rich?

Your letter of the 7th of this month gives assent
to my proposal that the well digging should be left to
me and the original survey and for

as many assistants as may be necessary, I have
likewise reserved, it is certainly a very reasonable,
government known as much with them the
ability of digging deep wells and of sinking
[illegible] which I should be the most
[illegible] in fact be the
in my hands. There is no need of delay in the
[illegible] of making my advice for good of a band the
steps first taken in the matter. The government based
may hold explicitly the right to withdraw from me
any assistants I choose by a writing addressed to
them and not necessarily through me. I can
not recommend any of the assistants specially, or
[illegible], as it would be unjust for the survey to lose
any of them, since there is more of this proper work
to be done than can be done by them all. And the assis-
tants themselves might find the change advantageous
[illegible], and I would suggest that this only be to be
[illegible] if themselves. For my part I would re-
[illegible] all the assistants from here the [illegible]
[illegible] nominally in my hands. In order [illegible]
the least shadow of any obstacle to the progress of the
wells I have to the instructions [illegible]
here [illegible]

me to consider, and shows the offence, little as I had and
fully conscious of, which I may possibly be found to have
undertaken [illegible] of the government
[illegible] I would [illegible] you
[illegible] you will [illegible]
[illegible] you may [illegible] as [illegible]
[illegible] I may [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] will not be renewed.

[illegible] of the three letters [illegible] if [illegible]
[illegible] me to continue in the government service
[illegible] for the short remainder of my term, and if [illegible]
[illegible] withdraw at once; it will seem quite helpless to [illegible]
[illegible] any longer in the province of government [illegible]
[illegible] nor [illegible] unknowingly the most [illegible] error,
[illegible] I remained in the service, you might [illegible] be trying to
make out that it was I who had decided on some other
[illegible] and not you and the minister who had de-
cided on it under the influence of mistaken advice illegally
[illegible] received from my assistants. I feel therefore quite
at liberty to return by steamer; but, as there is now very little of
[illegible] in the time it will take, I shall probably choose to go
by land, which, even under the circumstances I feel sure will be
to the government expense, though I shall not be [illegible] time
[illegible] yet.

I am [illegible] Your [illegible]

Vigo Bay, 1st Jan. 1879.

Lt. Col. J. Otis,
Chief Engineer, P.R.D.

My dear General:

[illegible] a passed [illegible] Island yesterday, on her way [illegible] Government shipped on board the steamer [illegible] Liverpool & Philadelphia and [illegible] for us with the Chief of the Public Works Department [illegible] the surveying [illegible] ordered in America as a [illegible] and will suggest that somebody be [illegible] to take delivery of them and [illegible] perhaps an order to Hartford for a [illegible] would be sufficient; but he would [illegible] coming from the Kotchubey & enable the [illegible] from the custom house [illegible] of duty. Of course [illegible] would be handled carefully in bringing them to [illegible].

My dear General,

Very truly yours,
Benj. Hewitt Ogden

Rupelo, 27 Jan. 1879.

My dear Mr. Yeomans:

I have to thank you for your favor of the 21st of December last with your letter of advice about the model in which the well digging was conducted, and also with the letter accompanying the same, which I forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. I am sorry such a contract could be understood by the word. However, it is now well past [illegible] [illegible] Colonel [illegible] the Government [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

whole of the six years I should probably have shrunk back with horror; but I have now, at least, more pleasure in reflecting on the happiness I have passed in your friendship and that of the other assistants and your kind wife and of Lord Orrery, than the bitterness of feel to feel himself bound to act officially in a manner that seems to me indefensible.

If I have not already quite exhausted your patience I would like to ask one more favor of you; and that is, if your health permits, still daily at my request call at the Navy Office in a friendly manner from me to arrange pecuniarily for the other and go to Dine with his family. But if my relations, however, he shall have his salary just the same as if I had left him exposed to the plots that may be grounded on his strength, and I am afraid it is not safe to have him living in the house at Albany Lodge. I was in hopes that you were making use of his services while you were there and would still be glad, if he is willing to come daily to office in Office hours and aid you in any way that is possible. At the same time I should like to have you take Seizer, my principal shipwright who returned from the mouth of the Amazon and who seems to be a very honest fellow and trustworthy, to sleep in the house during Mr. Nairne's and my absence.

I shall still probably return by land and hope to reach home by the fifth of February though it is hardly possible that I may do so two days earlier, and on the other hand possible that weather or other causes may delay us beyond the fifth. If you think there would be any risk in letting the Sailors draw the monthly wages of the seamen from Dr. Benkemna as usual, I would feel extremely obliged to you if you would look after that matter yourself either going with Mr. Nairne & Dr. Benkemna and returning for the seamen or in any other way that you may think best. I trust that everything hitherto has been paid to the servants especially the December wages, but I have not heard nothing definite to that effect.

Please remember me kindly to all the assistants and believe me always

Kingston, 2 o'clock

My dear Dr Pendleton

It seems probable that my journey will last until the eight of February, so I come again upon you & beg that, if by reason of the increased length of delay you feel you can spare me the time, you may put me over the evening to wait for the mail of the 8th. It happens that I left the Navies expected to spend the day here, but I have lost strength & time, and I have little disposition to do more than I have at my back till I can. I have no money, but I will pay it when I see you. The same cause will my arrival [illegible] but he has paid the passage.

I think I have no definite information on that point, but if there is time in his receiving the monthly, pay you a visit from you. The Commodore [illegible] you yesterday [illegible] after the mail. For me, the Navies has been very negligent about forwarding my letters and newspapers, and I am tempted by a suspicion that he may have intercepted some letter from you to me, as nothing whatever from you has come through the whole journey. I cannot complain of you, have written nothing; yet there may be an explanation & correspondence and I must not part with silence. Since this journey I have never felt the need of friendly letters, and it reflection may have led me to begin a radical reform of habits in that respect. I arrived here yesterday in the counterpart of the storm of just six years before (on a Sunday). I hailed the happiness of the first tranquil life at the Dungeness with which it [illegible] the first day of time going to live within two days arrival in Cuba. The weather is disagreeable, but the journey will be comfortable [illegible] short passage [illegible] so [illegible] I hope [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible]

Fredericksburg, 4th Feb. 1864

Colonel Alden,

Colonel Benedict

I arrived home about eight o'clock
Evening [illegible] [illegible] delayed
the baggage arrived about midnight.

I wished to thank you for your [illegible] the kind
letter which I received last Friday [illegible] and
[illegible] the results of Friday's [illegible] the 28th
of month. I hereby [illegible] you [illegible]
the letter that the government has taken steps to
the removal of a colored assistant [illegible] every
[illegible] [illegible] before he could
have approved [illegible] removed, [illegible]
[illegible] take away the more lights on the [illegible]
[illegible] both the spirit and the letter of
[illegible] that seem to me so grave and [illegible]
[illegible] abandoned [illegible] long [illegible] It
[illegible] very important [illegible]
[illegible] charge of the government will
[illegible] be removed [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

But I very much doubt whether it would under the circumstances with the amount per annum in a short time it becomes publicly known that such persons would in general be unpopular [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

Hickahoma Choctaw Feb. 18

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] recommended them [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

without it. [illegible] came to hand

and appears to be in good condition

[illegible] been able to examine it [illegible]

[illegible] indeed. It is quite [illegible]

[illegible] have already arrived in

[illegible]

[illegible] as much as you can [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] bill [illegible] which I hope

[illegible]

London 10 Feb.
1879.

My dear [illegible] in Hawk.

I [illegible] ed home last week and
[illegible] ing at Tof & Okehampton
[illegible] Hall here & [illegible] there at
[illegible] in within eight [illegible] days [illegible]
[illegible] received time that I may
[illegible] the other of the presents Tof, as
[illegible] thence perhaps of imposing the
[illegible] expense [illegible] nature. But
[illegible] I had in the [illegible] of
[illegible] you said out about it. I must [illegible]
[illegible] in the first place to the [illegible]
[illegible] must [illegible] to [illegible] abroad
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] arrived
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

I have a [illegible]
[illegible] and the [illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible] reasons [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] and as [illegible]
[illegible] me [illegible]
I would like to know whether it
would be convenient to you
[illegible] send them [illegible]
[illegible]
be wanted [illegible]

[illegible] 1846

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear General:

In compliance with the request [illegible] favor of this date just received, I [illegible] lunch with the [illegible] [illegible] tomorrow at [illegible] [illegible] per [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dear Mary:

I have to thank you most [illegible] for a large batch of papers this time, having ten days ago found on my arrival here your four letters of the 20th of Aug., 1st, 2d and 3d and 2d Nov., 1877, which had escaped Mr. Sailor's prevail clerk whom I left in charge, my house neglected & forward to me alongside about a bushel of other mail matter including about thirty letters. I must thank you for your [illegible] in detailing the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] letter [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] Sailor had forwarded [illegible] in disgrace. I believe it was [illegible] from my [illegible] and [illegible] I [illegible] after the footmark and thought it [illegible] a letter of [illegible] [illegible] affairs at the risk of being considered meddlesome. [illegible] [illegible] in good spirits. He [illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible] time to me the [illegible] after my arrival, and it appeared to be a very [illegible] [illegible] little girl and [illegible] to be a [illegible] [illegible] also came in from [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] also brought his little girl [illegible] [illegible] after the [illegible] [illegible] for a [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] the last [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] with Mr. [illegible] becoming [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] became [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I became a father in October and just [illegible] a
good & bell [illegible] about it [illegible] the Eastern
brother from the [illegible] [illegible]
the Inquiries [illegible] Tabatiere [illegible] had [illegible]
with Mr. Mr. Meeker [illegible] family [illegible]
[illegible] has been married [illegible] years [illegible]
Imogene Yamagata and Ann have brides. Mr. Hope
Kansas and Michigan are among the recruits of [illegible]
the 22d Iowa and. With great and [illegible]
spirit I have passed [illegible] the battlefield and [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible] would [illegible] the [illegible]
himself the head of his family [illegible]
[illegible] head and [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible]
[illegible] without. I called on morning on the Mother
and [illegible] at their [illegible] Mr. Kelly's [illegible] in a village
[illegible] miles from Hannibal last autumn.
and found them most [illegible] ladies. The mother
looked more like a [illegible] lady than many middle
aged or elder [illegible] lady I have met. After [illegible]
to Effingham [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] plan of my journey [illegible] [illegible]
but as the main line was [illegible] the [illegible] we were
to make some [illegible] off from it [illegible]
[illegible], and as the starting [illegible] later than just planned and [illegible] many delays
from the very remarkable [illegible] season we did
not get home before [illegible] we had hoped to
and in fact without the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] were already in full bloom [illegible]
in the Tallahatchie [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]. In coming from the north side

[illegible] Christian and Gentleman we found among the mountains [illegible] 200 feet high [illegible] cold breath in that of the inhabitants. [illegible] the inhabitants of Japan are [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

much work as I had hoped to do, and consequently
ing whether it would be possible to comfort the poor
infatuated girl, get her home again, get an answer to
so fully that it would not be necessary to tell anything
You can imagine they have delighted I must be to have
received some little taste, unless your thoughts in disposing
have led you to the belief that realization never answers
anticipation, and you do not yet feel that I had taught
me through it rather with little and had thought
to accomplish
her life back
was beginning to be somewhat agreeable to the
part of it will come I must be
rather some two longer
Lloyd treats; and when I am asked what last night
was the matter I shall say I was the victim of
railroad station & the house. He seemed delighted
at our return, and no doubt he
through during the absence of his husband,
I shall write two pages back
dangerous. He has
offered to run
garetty and more. Poor Mr. Walter was
& drinking
my
and child be
place. They have
been in the
regret that sending you
at last, appear to have been
and may be left in another deal, having
will be long before he can
Lady I find my few friends
in the kitchen
and I am left
in the kitchen

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
yet finished, it is not in our power to say that it will
cover the income; but I am not at the moment
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

abandoned. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

been abandoned. [illegible] with a good
fellow feeling that there are no other mines of [illegible]
with foreign aid or foreign machinery.

The lack of better success [illegible]
[illegible] & the vast, sanguine [illegible]
[illegible] of their foreign [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] impregnable rock
[illegible] a fatal [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] open
[illegible] great [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Two $50; but as the invoices were not at hand mistakes were made in the calculation, in favor of the [illegible]

Yours

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] it seems, therefore, unnecessary to have an [illegible] where it is impossible to prescribe limits in advance and where local [illegible] would be the best guide and individual [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] may suppose [illegible] upon the distance from each [illegible] of the [illegible] at which they may most [illegible] in determining the [illegible]

[illegible] Nal [illegible] and [illegible] according [illegible] they [illegible] examined [illegible] from each other: Mejor, Rewada and Pawa [illegible] Mejor, Pagina, Pau and [illegible] [illegible] Rewada [illegible] Pagina, Rewada, Pattan [illegible] Pattan [illegible] Mejor [illegible] have often been [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] Pagina, Rewada [illegible] Pau and Pawa [illegible] Commaran [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] general agreed each other. [illegible] they [illegible] [illegible] distance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

a tenth gale after another fail to [illegible]
by [illegible] a [illegible], but the effect would be [illegible]
[illegible] gale [illegible]. Only that gale would [illegible]
[illegible] would [illegible] by the [illegible] effect, and
that at the utmost limits of drainage would [illegible]
finished [illegible] the average amount of drainage [illegible]
would be perhaps only one [illegible] [illegible]
week. The 2000 gallons [illegible] would [illegible]
[illegible] 2000 cubic feet,
[illegible] feet upward [illegible]
[illegible] is a circle about 50 feet in diameter [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] would [illegible]
apart upwards of bearing beds, [illegible]
might be allowed for the possibility of drainage [illegible]
greater distance by reason of exceptional seams in the
rock [illegible] and [illegible] of the rock [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of oil, [illegible] might yield [illegible]
half way between the gale principal, so as to drain
thoroughly the [illegible] principal, drained partly by the rock,
[illegible] of [illegible] better drained portions of the
[illegible] the gallery of [illegible] again from the [illegible]
[illegible] feet.

We far more [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] and about ten nothing about on the [illegible] oil bearing bed may be considered as an a pretty wide distance at which [illegible]

For the reason above [illegible] than highly inadvisable to make a [illegible] [illegible] may be [illegible] since however, a well man generally [illegible] [illegible] oil & a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] throughout the [illegible] [illegible] would often be hardly worthwhile for [illegible] to take a lease and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] practically, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] should require the operator [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

be impossible for a man to dig a well upon a lot of only one square fathom for [illegible] perpendicularly in all ways and of a [illegible] diameter of some height or less [illegible] and therefore [illegible]. For suppose the lot of the square fathom to be [illegible] [illegible] ment [illegible] for any in perpetual revenue source; and that of a lot [illegible] said [illegible] rather or on the [illegible] [illegible] self interest of the Senators to restrain them from trying to encroach their own boundaries, according to the circumstances and experience we can require than to set up by a general law and dividing limits with greater precision than the case [illegible] [illegible] justify.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Kandahar, Nov. 22nd 1879

General Roberts

Chighalsang, Ghilzai

My dear General,

[illegible] your letter of yesterday that I should find it quite right to allow Mr. McNeill and Mr. Macpherson, the gentlemen by you, to go to Kandahar, but I fear that my wishes and yours would both differ have been disregarded if Mr. McNeill is accompanied with my escort and the blood hounds I take you will.

Supposing that your escort was made up of a troop of one regiment, I would be very glad to see them with my brother, I should receive from you a copy of the instructions for all indeed find good reason why Mr. McNeill might have difficulty in understanding my meaning with my infantry escort to and my brother in Kandahar, I asked Mr. McNeill to write also with the intent of my detaining Macpherson, for I think it only under you would be quite impossible from [illegible] I, I regret [illegible] Mr. McNeill [illegible]

[illegible]

he briefly alluded to his staying in Liverpool & by which he
exposed himself in such a way that he would seem to
be a man that would be out of pecuniary difficulty
been longest absent from [illegible]
since that time the had been quite removed from
Liverpool, Stock or action & [illegible] the fact that
he evidently ought to have been fully informed
before, I conceived, you might send his letter
[illegible] along with your letter to the [illegible]
[illegible] fully [illegible] his [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I will obtain [illegible]
[illegible] production of it as soon as his [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Hirakawa Choo, 22 Feb. 1871

Gen. K. S. Otori,
Yokohama

My dear General,

Have to thank you very much for the information in your favor yesterday. I fear it would be very difficult to arrange for the evenings of the 25th and 27th. I am not acquainted with the people either of those days. I would like to invite, I would feel very pleasantly if you would invite them. [illegible] Let me know when I may expect the pleasure of your company. I fear it may be a little difficult at most short notice to arrange for the guests would like to have all the [illegible] Nothing more, M. & Mrs. Leech, and a [illegible] enough, in fact [illegible] anything for dinner, they might come [illegible]

Here is a list of guests I propose to invite, if you think it may be right and proper. Will [illegible] you think that political or personal reasons may [illegible] or [illegible] time [illegible] [illegible] liberty [illegible] giving [illegible] to me.

Yours truly

Mr. Ito
" Inoue
" Hayashi
" Ichimonji
" Sato
" Yoshikawa

Mr. Ito, Prime Minister
" Hayashi (Vice Minister)
" Arai
" [illegible]
" Matsugata (Finance)

Mr. Ito
" Inoue
" Hayashi
" Arai
" Matsugata

I am also [illegible] asking the Consul (Mr. [illegible])

(the Bearer) should be interested in mineral matters
with me & Mr McCallum, but would be glad to know
from you whether this person is worthy of your
confidence to a certain degree & whether you think
him

Yours dear Sir

Very truly
Your Obedt Servant

worthy and fortunate, and
flattering as the offer possibly is,
I am inclined to give the
power of mind, little, I fear,
however, are often two negatives
& still contained and yet
[illegible] from it. If so, I shall feel
very obliged to you, as it may
save me much trouble.

Very truly yours,
Benj. Smith Lyman.

No. 17 Nassau Street, Chambers
Philadelphia, 28 Feb. 1879.

Dear Sir,

[illegible] the specimen photographs you have kindly sent me, I have been kind enough to quite successful one, and I feel sure that if you have taken a great deal of pains with it, I shall be able to find [illegible] in [illegible] conversation. Moreover, it strikes me that the foreshortening looks very fine, as it was full with a great deal of [illegible]

[illegible]

Company abdomen
and Pelvic Excision

Tegumi wo mono kaigoitaru
koro shikareba [illegible] gushitsu
no gi wa kinen [illegible] wo
gokyu ungoi [illegible] chin kogi
wo ai osamubeki [illegible] chin
ni kore ari [illegible]
ni kare naki bun nōzei [illegible]
[illegible] koro mono [illegible]
gyō ni gyō [illegible] ni kagi
ni iai wa mizei ni itasubeki
[illegible] ni [illegible] koro
[illegible] wa koro [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] koro.

By letter we beg to inform you that, although in the matter of fishing vessels it is in the tariff among the articles in which a specific duty should be collected without reference to the money value, yet, since causing duty to be collected on the part not wanted for trading purposes is impossible in future, as to the manner of levying it duty is to be levied [illegible] but the fishing vessels [illegible] or sailing vessels, shall pay export duty inclusive of the fishing gear [illegible] for the vessels [illegible] use.

Hamilton Dec 2 1847

My dear Miller:

Having been
so alarmed at Mr. by
from Mr. Macarthy. I feel devo-
ted to tear that he has gone an-
[illegible] hopeless [illegible] up-

[illegible]

Dear Mary:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] studied [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] — this dinner party [illegible] regular time [illegible] and two years. Last [illegible] I only had the [illegible]

After that [illegible] wait [illegible] improvement [illegible] [illegible] to wear [illegible] [illegible] and only [illegible] family dinner [illegible] [illegible] the forenoon. [illegible] small improvement [illegible] the result of [illegible] and high other high Japanese officials and [illegible] and Dr McBride [illegible] dinner party [illegible] one of the [illegible] officials, and then [illegible] and public [illegible] small circle [illegible] and [illegible] as member [illegible] concerned. The great [illegible] in [illegible] world is the small number of men and women from whom [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Pittsburgh Dec. [illegible] 1847

Carl K. S. Vere

Bluffton Texas

My dear friend.

There appears from your favor yesterday afternoon to be some misunderstanding in regard to the proposed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] proposed [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] kindly come and see [illegible]
be [illegible] if you can
select any [illegible] [illegible]
fancy, as I should like to make
you and your husband an Easter
present of them. I do wish to be
not done by that other people.

[illegible] I think that we
should have the pleasure of your
company the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Thank you for
your kind wishes we very much
the [illegible] also said it has
been [illegible] we made a pro-
[illegible] perhaps from the letter
[illegible] it came from
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I do not wish to be [illegible]
fairly exacting, but am anxious
to get a satisfactory picture. So
[illegible] I am [illegible] to be [illegible], that
[illegible]

Wed. Jan. [illegible]

Mrs. Benjamin Lyman

Northampton

My dear Madam

It was with very [illegible] regret and great surprise that I read in a newspaper [illegible] the heavy blow you have received in the loss of your husband, my excellent friend and [illegible] I have long been so well pleased to hear. I have always believed [illegible] and all too few hours that I had the good fortune to spend with him either at your most hospitable home or elsewhere, and long before making the acquaintance of himself I had looked forward [illegible] a high satisfaction in consequence of glowing accounts received particularly from my father who had already experienced his kindness and friendship. I [illegible] your persevering attendance [illegible] sorrowful appearance indicated that [illegible] would be spared yet for many [illegible]

my great disappointment in not seeing you & sympathizing
heartily with you and your family in your heavy
bereavement. I fear I should be so wearied
and bored socially and in public
for the past year brightly and remarkably
domestic relations seem to reflect great
and ambition could hope to find
times suggest that the remain the effective
the poor person there cannot be feeble altitude of
so long been permitted to enjoy so much
and there cannot also be a unselfish gratifi-
cation in the consciousness that are to whom
you are so profoundly attached has with such lis-
ting success passed over to age through the varied
temptations of a busy, active yet spotless life and
escaped the troubles that are so apt to come with de-
clining years. Were mif hospitality come to you
more than once, and as you have it then without
fear and trust. I know that even this poor
heal will find you heavily perhaps.

Please assure your family of my warm
sympathy and believe me always

Very affectionately yours.

Geo. Mott Ingersoll

Feb. 16. March, 87

My dear Cuthbert,

I find myself running upon again to Sheffield, but send the Master [illegible] over with the central Kraft for fifty dollars and ask that it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dear Mr. Smithard,

I have to thank you very much for the receipt of the proceeds of the three bills of exchange for £10, £5 and £3 5s, and for sending me drafts in favour of Mr.

I will bear forward all

[illegible]

[illegible] R. S. [illegible]
Chief [illegible]
[illegible]

My dear [illegible]

[illegible]
in my [illegible] on New York for $[illegible] on
ac[illegible] payment of the same due and payable
for the three accompanying instruments and I herewith
enclose you the same

I am

My dear [illegible]

Very [illegible]
[illegible] Smithsonian

I enclose also a photograph of a solar [illegible]
made of aluminium for the Canadian Geological
Survey. Not [illegible] ago before last I received a letter from
the instrument maker in [illegible] in reply to my letter inquiring about the delay before the instrument came.
Word had come back from Canada that the instruments (these two) worked very well. They are very light
but also very dear.

but also very dear.

[illegible] bill of exchange
payable in New York one thousand and four
dollars United States gold coin in full payment
of the same amount paid by me [illegible]
for three [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Camp, July 5th 1863.

My dear Mitchell

[illegible] welcome favor of last [illegible]
by Comrade [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hera[illegible] Cove, Maryland, [illegible]

Genl. K. J. O'Neil,
Chief Secretary P.O.D.

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward you [illegible] Mr. Aldrich's pistol [illegible] around [illegible] my journey; having [illegible] [illegible] left end of [illegible] [illegible] 11 days in 123 days of which was, 112 miles in fourteen days of ordinary travelling besides nothing 87 days, with no nothing for [illegible] and for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of Siberia and is [illegible] of the dark color. It occurs [illegible] inquire, though it might be [illegible] be something quite new and according [illegible] Japanese [illegible] price [illegible] Safety. [illegible] long [illegible] price is something like thirty dollars. [illegible] speak, is also a [illegible] price no larger than a quarter [illegible] or twenty five dollars.

Of other curios [illegible] object, although it is in one form or another [illegible] among the [illegible] of the Japanese products) [illegible] like [illegible] ago I saw for sale at a foreign [illegible] a few [illegible] feet square table [illegible] the price was [illegible] for about forty dollars a pair; but you might not fancy the favorite Japanese pictures of them, simply large [illegible] pine trees. Sometimes these are elaborately [illegible] or landscapes, and higher prices. Among the newest curios here are bronzes; and the success of international exhibitions has tempted makers to ask very high prices, with [illegible] greater confidence. They [illegible] a good deal of old [illegible] [illegible] coins; but they seem to [illegible]

[illegible] made previous [illegible]
elaborate [illegible] of the [illegible]
good, but the general [illegible]
In bringing a [illegible] the [illegible]
would be left to [illegible] the [illegible]
to be [illegible] [illegible]
should in [illegible] [illegible]
be [illegible] would [illegible]
other [illegible] [illegible]
might [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] something [illegible]
[illegible] as [illegible] would [illegible]
only be [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible] [illegible]
for [illegible] [illegible]
something like [illegible] [illegible]
you should like anything of that kind [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
details of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
for [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[

acquaintance of this in company [illegible]
things, although pretty [illegible] I
not have [illegible] to you [illegible]
loving [illegible] [illegible]
that you would [illegible]
[illegible] hundred or two years old [illegible] [illegible]
hardly paid for clothing & for [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
dollars was asked, although [illegible] [illegible]
worth fifty cents [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
anything I might buy for you [illegible]
part of the whole business, for you would [illegible]
to send your hands [illegible]
but it will be room enough [illegible] attend to that [illegible]
furniture shall have [illegible] the [illegible] of life
[illegible] will be the getting [illegible]

It has not given me [illegible] pleasure to hear from
you, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] you suggest I am very glad to learn by your letter
that [illegible] [illegible] so [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
I observe particularly the regard [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the last year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
by the [illegible] result, and so [illegible] better in keeping with
the theory of grain, which I am most pleased [illegible]
you deserve to enjoy [illegible] time.

Hoping that not a few flowers have been [illegible]
up along with the grain, I am always

Yours very truly

[illegible]

From
Lyman

To
Cruickshank
33 Water Street
Yokohama.

I shall be delighted to have your company at tiffin tomorrow as proposed.

Received, Hong Kong, 17th Mar. 1879, nine hundred and fifty-[illegible] [illegible] dollars [illegible] salary and house rent allowance for the month [illegible] 1879.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Kiankawa Chowkiah,
May 17.

Sandler Bahema:

I am delighted to
be able to aid you by sending
the bottles of Hoang, [illegible]
[illegible] pounds of oil and [illegible]
[illegible] is insufficient, yet [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] address. [illegible]

My dear Mr. Hitch.

Having heard last Sunday from a Wilkesbarre friend that [illegible] probably [illegible] pleasure [illegible] morning I wish to [illegible] West Carlisle, giving the [illegible] possibly for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] Cattas

[illegible]

[illegible] will come very dear.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

If for convenience and [illegible] you wish to [illegible] [illegible] with you, he is plenty good for the [illegible]

as well as for the box of books safely received

X

Mr. F. A. Brockhaus

Dear Sir

I have to thank
12 Nov. 1878, lately at hand,
received; and in [illegible] due [illegible]
by [illegible] receipt of a well [illegible]
of your favor for five pounds sterling drawn by
Wilhelm Friedrich Brandes on the [illegible]
[illegible] do until you hear again. I am [illegible]
the [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] as they [illegible]; but I don't yet see how they
can be sent as the [illegible] [illegible] and
the sending [illegible]

Very truly yours
[illegible]

[illegible]

My beautiful darling

[illegible]

[illegible] I am [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] very little [illegible] property [illegible] though profitable to the [illegible] & mercantile [illegible] [illegible] worth and cannot possibly be profitable [illegible] ment. Yesterday the government [illegible] the land from the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] there was no road [illegible] [illegible] when I was travelling after [illegible] government took the reins into its own hands [illegible] travelling, having [illegible] chief assistant. I do have in my [illegible] to say that I disapproved of the plan by detracting from me [illegible] [illegible] government [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

naturally as canal a navigable [illegible] the [illegible]
the entire plantation could be made I would [illegible] if [illegible] can be
prevent on any side [illegible] at most [illegible] [illegible]

and also, supposed to well drying [illegible] and f. [illegible] d. [illegible] [illegible] defer for [illegible] Feb. 6th

[illegible]

[illegible] small concavities reserve [illegible]

They are perfectly regardless of [illegible] [illegible] not affected [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sir,

[illegible] you accompany Mesers Swan and [illegible] to Egypt and make ready to sail about the twenty fifth of [illegible] While here you will also [illegible] the [illegible] fourth the geologist and [illegible] and also improve the opportunity of doing a little additional [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sir,

I have received the accompanying [illegible] Inquiries in his journey with [illegible] Nat. to the Inquired [illegible] on or about the lively [illegible] please aid as much as you can in [illegible] and other features of the [illegible] opportunity of doing a little [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Riverside Hos. Portland, [illegible]

Lt. L. K. J. Owen
Chief Ordnance [illegible]

[illegible]

I beg that I may [illegible]
[illegible] may be [illegible]

5 Mercurial [illegible] @ [illegible]	[illegible]
2 Pots of [illegible] @ [illegible]	[illegible]
12 Boxes & hold [illegible] @ $[illegible]	[illegible]
5 Theine [illegible] @ $1.70	9.50
10 Bottles of blue ink and red ink @ [illegible]	[illegible]
	1.00
100 White glass bottles for oil samples @ 15¢	15.00
	$115.50

We have about 125 samples of oil mostly in black [illegible] and wish to put them into small flat white glass bottles that can be put in the mineral cabinet along with the [illegible] of the oil and appearance of the oil [illegible] and [illegible] will afterwards be desired [illegible] to fill as many [illegible] bottles [illegible] 10 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] remain in my house. After the guide getting [illegible] throughout [illegible] three months' notice [illegible] the date and begin then.

2. Mr. M. Maeda is already started [illegible] Figueira and Yano & Yoshida [illegible] and accountancy.

3. [illegible] list of distances and a rough map with the mining [illegible] marked on it; and I am making ready to finish the work in regard to the mining, [illegible]

Yours, [illegible]

Mrs. J. Seely.

Yedo, Japan, [illegible]

My dear Friend:

I have to thank you [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible]

[illegible] I [illegible]

[illegible] the world his great moderation and self control may have earned the great [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] "he had not gone through much trial."

[illegible] had many children and many grandchildren he should have and seem likely to have so far great grandchildren. Can it be based in any degree [illegible] or is it a common circumstance in our [illegible] men of his position and time. But even in the younger generation he seems to be a special favorite. [illegible] a very [illegible] way of [illegible] perhaps that [illegible] can be proud of the descendants of all his respectable [illegible] perhaps did not [illegible] in what I said about their [illegible] letter. [illegible] the incidents of the [illegible] may have a [illegible] foundation in fact; but the tale has in it a bold way [illegible] with so little appreciation of the [illegible] character [illegible] that generally quite an incorrect impression is produced on [illegible]. The book has found [illegible] as does even [illegible] who never had read [illegible] Mr. Hartman [illegible] I have written, borrowed the book [illegible] journey and in spite of the long [illegible] has evidently been reading it [illegible] the personages and incidents. The Hartmans are our neighbors opposite and my best friends here

You seem to be leading a very busy life. That you have reared your brood you offer it to the self more than that. I do not think the subject [illegible] at the end as having occupied your attention. The contagious disease bill is in all its [illegible] extremely interesting [illegible] but I cannot feel [illegible] with an instinct that it will prevail and [illegible] in strength. I think [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

N.22 Cockburn, Heathcote Chs,
Kooji Mahdi Tolo; 22 Dec. 49

Mr. E. J. Hoa, W.T.C. Gt. Russell

Dear Sir

Many thanks for your note just received. If you can welcome me here I am ready to be doing, leaving or selling the furniture in making it here, I look, with the piano, piece, and my long book-case chairs &c &c &c and by you will have it. If there is anything else I can do for you in the meantime, please let me know. Meanwhile, please send me the bill of lading, insurance policy, & invoice. Also, be so good as to send a workman up along with them.

Yours truly

[illegible]

General R. S. Ross
Chief Engineer, U.S.N.
Washington D.C.

[illegible]

[illegible] "[illegible]"
by the Kuwangwanga [illegible]
President Kalopaidi in gifts [illegible]
appreciation of the liberality and fair [illegible]
the summer season of 1876. In accordance with [illegible]
direction the money was mainly expended in [illegible]
& in all remarkable specimens were also given in [illegible]
N.Y., were. Now due to their selection & the books the
account has not been completed until today.

To Mr. Hoppe — [illegible] Kalopaidi [illegible]
[illegible] "Kwangwanga" [illegible]
"Wigi [illegible]" [illegible] $ [illegible]
To do [illegible] [illegible] Kalopaidi [illegible]
To do [illegible] [illegible] Kalopaidi [illegible]
[illegible] "Wigi [illegible]" [illegible]
To do [illegible] [illegible] Kalopaidi [illegible]
[illegible] "Wigi [illegible]" [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Brought forward

To Mr. Pean: [illegible]

[illegible]

To Mr. Reinoso: [illegible]

[illegible]

To Mr. Yamagiwa: [illegible]

[illegible]

To Mr. L. Mizuda: [illegible]

To Mr. Nishigawa: [illegible]

[illegible]

The above accounts have [illegible] and to this portion of the account is correct and [illegible] correctness; and I enclose also the [illegible] receipts [illegible] bottom of the.

I am,

My dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I hoped to write a little less and take things a little easier, but I have attempted giving of the complete [illegible] for [illegible] with and faith are very [illegible] and every friends prayers [illegible] have the impression [illegible] in the [illegible] we entered [illegible] especially among [illegible] their [illegible]

were obtained [illegible]
could be fully carried out [illegible]
(office work) [illegible] perfected & [illegible]
a journey turned out a great large [illegible] had been [illegible]
the remain, now all the more work to be done in writing up
Notes and sketches. [illegible]
be [illegible]
were [illegible] details in case [illegible]
[illegible] can been prepared to it as a [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Dr. Newman a young German [illegible]
[illegible] the great Lawrence [illegible]
[illegible] paper that was read before the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I [illegible] and proposed that it should be [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Dr. [illegible] the Zoologist would be taken from
[illegible] [illegible] would [illegible]
[illegible] work [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of our assistant [illegible] have been
[illegible]
[illegible] been [illegible] and [illegible]
friendship from me, I would wish believe the story of his
having made such an application for my place until the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] period [illegible]
[illegible] I shall [illegible]
[illegible] plan, I should [illegible]
[illegible] perhaps go home or to Europe with the Prince and give up the [illegible]
[illegible] writing up full reports on the [illegible] collections. [illegible]
[illegible] would be very agreeable to be at free [illegible]
Besides the report writing I have had two or three literary projects
that could be carried out in this part [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] hoping to prove with them all with [illegible]
[illegible] I might [illegible] a few months of [illegible]
[illegible] is on the [illegible]
[illegible] old capital of Japan near Osaka [illegible]
[illegible] real [illegible] population and commerce [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Genl. R. E. Lee

[illegible]

My dear General,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] government [illegible] have [illegible]

[illegible] one spirit existence or concerting one atom of

these [illegible] [illegible] in the mass

be so selfish and prejudiced to be of any value.

Instances have been [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] as great as may have been imagined,

[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] any [illegible]

[illegible] with the government some [illegible], as you know

here I was [illegible] or made the least effort to obtain

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I should [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I made [illegible] the [illegible] attention of the document; and, indeed, [illegible] that great importance the geological survey should be so forcibly [illegible] upon the attention of parliament, though it seems [illegible] that the direct agricultural benefit obtained from a survey of a [illegible] country [illegible]

[illegible] Esq. & Esq. [illegible] you & urge the [illegible] fact that in [illegible] Survey of Japan should be [illegible]

[illegible] Col. [illegible] have [illegible] large [illegible] geological maps [illegible] geographical features of the different provinces of Japan, [illegible] difficulty [illegible] particularly [illegible] present [illegible] deficient in some of the [illegible] but there [illegible] study of [illegible] information the country, and consequently [illegible].

I may also [illegible] your [illegible] Government [illegible] before I begin [illegible] shall be [illegible] geological [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir:

You may make the lines
more for the eleven pieces, and

Dear Clay,

I thank you [illegible]

favor of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

[illegible]

[illegible] trees, there [illegible]

a week earlier than those [illegible]

[illegible] there are [illegible]

[illegible] yielded with the less [illegible] and sometimes [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Gardener's [illegible]

[illegible] and the figures

[illegible] we will as from the [illegible] and one

[illegible]

[illegible] and a [illegible] the plum has

[illegible]

[illegible] we have been in the period between the first

[illegible] blossoms and the end of the showy blossoming period.

[illegible] blossoms are only just [illegible] and the fruit

of a deeper red than the plum is just now in the prime

[illegible] and then the fruit

[illegible] after the showy cover the bushes, a

[illegible] of fruit yielding there are [illegible]

[illegible] of growing [illegible]

[illegible] I am now [illegible]

[illegible] garden, giving more particular attention to

[illegible] results to [illegible] gardening

[illegible]

[illegible] finally [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] with the [illegible] to make the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] DEL MONARCHI [illegible]
[illegible] ANCE, EXCEPT [illegible] ON PLEASURE [illegible] WITHOUT A FRUGAL MIND.

Yokohama, Japan, Feb. [illegible]

Joseph Cooley, Esq.

Dear Sir:

What a concurrence within [illegible] before to have thanked you for [illegible] may welcome for [illegible] to manage [illegible] Your letter reaches [illegible] Mr. Gaylord with the kind [illegible] Mr. Gaylord reads the Platform. Mr. Gaylord! Remember [illegible] you will think you are [illegible] from the [illegible] really you can have [illegible] other [illegible] who trip to improve old houses, to make a little paradise of a shady [illegible], as I have been trying to do, but you have by experience the fascination of planning and contriving with such inferior means in spite of the unpromising, lazy, unbelieved workmen. Of course a good part of the pleasure comes from the hard thought you will bring to bear upon the improvement in quiet with no expense nor upholsterers to bother. Yet now that by accidents and long continued efforts [illegible] place and have proved that such a condition that very [illegible] exclaim: "If here be a paradise, let us dwell here." You appear to have discovered that the enjoyment is not in the completion but in the process of bringing it into shape. Perhaps you have been [illegible] in your work perhaps as I seemed to [illegible] cramped by the limitations of certain unchangeable [illegible] in the old place, and so are anxious to try making paradise from the very [illegible]. Perhaps success [illegible] given you confidence, [illegible] you delight in the exercise of your strength. [illegible] like Alexander longing for worlds to conquer [illegible] easily on from victory to victory [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] cornice? He [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] floor of [illegible]

[illegible] board

[illegible] called [illegible]

[illegible] color

[illegible] drawing

[illegible] enclose some

[illegible] trees that he [illegible]

[illegible] pieces are [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Transcribe found

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Cedar, Jackson, 27th March, [illegible]

My dear Wife:

[illegible] I cannot but pay a word to the pleasure you must have felt, when you received the news of the birth of your babe, proved a boy. [illegible] I congratulate you [illegible] receiving your nice letter of 7th on the first anniversary of our [illegible] being. I would [illegible] be [illegible] here, [illegible] as the case is. The long delay in receiving your letter [illegible] Within the last three months [illegible] for all foreign letters. Now every day [illegible] the word yours instead [illegible] was [illegible] at the usual [illegible] the answer. Strange, I cannot understand our [illegible] I should [illegible] you [illegible] I feel [illegible] if you [illegible] never [illegible] from me if you do not write [illegible] At the end of three years [illegible] but the time [illegible] infatuation [illegible] I feel the [illegible] Well, I have my hope [illegible] i! I did not dare, but [illegible] with [illegible] I hoped the [illegible] already [illegible] of [illegible] correspondence from [illegible] and happily [illegible] by a remarkable [illegible] It has [illegible] impression at first [illegible]

My dearest and most [illegible] [illegible]
nation is precisely as it was just now [illegible], and
may be [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] must [illegible]
fear and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
It is hard to imagine what will be [illegible] [illegible]
and more, for [illegible] [illegible] within [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] make [illegible]
It [illegible] since you should not have [illegible] [illegible] allowed [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [

Speaking of artists reminds me that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

peat reflection to be permitted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Nicholas Street, Hobart Town.

[illegible]

My dear Mr [illegible]

[illegible] you [illegible] were [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 9 [illegible] 187[illegible]

Monsieur A. Engerdt,

à l'école Militaire, Paris.

Mon cher ami:

Comment est-ce que j'aurai courage après ma lettre à dire la que le ne [illegible] réponse à la lettre que vous m'avez envoyée [illegible] nous. C'est vraiment pour la bonté que j'ai pour lent quelque [illegible] le blâme qui a contribué à [illegible] la difficulté que j'ai éprouvée le plus souvent [illegible] bien le prouve. [illegible] patiens bien pressants [illegible] il y a quelques [illegible] de réponse mais il n'a pas été possible de l'obtenir.

[illegible] que je devais répondre à votre lettre de l'année passée et commencée de votre faire un projet de la caisse de livres. Cette lettre [illegible] que le 23 juin, quand j'étais déjà longtemps à l'école de Versailles. [illegible] commencé à différer de vous écrire; et enfin en différant de temps en temps parmi les occupations du voyage, je n'ai pas [illegible] moment de loisir pour vous rédiger un ouvrage épistolaire dans la belle langue. Après mon retour de Versailles au milieu de novembre j'ai trouvé la caisse et les livres en bonne condition, et je [illegible] "et ainsi de suite."

Encore bien des fois j'ai eu l'intention très sérieusement de [illegible] et sérieusement j'y ai songé. La bonté est plus grande parce que j'ai dû en même temps commencer des grandes peines que vous vous êtes [illegible] les livres; et votre bonté vous a amené à y mettre encore plus de soin qu'il n'a été nécessaire, car je pense [illegible] cela à quelque libraire. Heureusement je ne vous ai pas dû de l'argent encore; et quand [illegible] mes en faire cadeau, et je vous prie de ne [illegible] pas de la dépense. [illegible] quelques agréments avec que vous pudiez contrebalancer un peu [illegible] que je vous ai fait. Il y a longtemps que j'ai songé [illegible] a elle [illegible] la grande [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible] 1777.

Monsieur, et Superieur,

A l'Ecole de Monsieur [illegible]

Mon cher ami:

Comment dites-vous que vous avez oublié mes adresses de Lorgne, de Paris, [illegible] Le fait est que je ne [illegible] pas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] et à vous aider dans la défense de Yeso,
me voilà encore au Japon et après la fin de mon travail
quelque que [illegible] que j'aurais [illegible] pour rester encore
longtemps dans le pays du gouvernement japonais [illegible]
des Jésuites de l'île de Yeso au mois de décembre, [illegible]
encore beaucoup à faire pour finir les cartes et les rapports
j'avais l'intention de les finir [illegible]
Kaitakushi dans lequel [illegible] nous avions
longtemps si mal d'accord qu'un nouveau contrat serait
dans tous les cas impossible. [illegible]
désirait une recherche géologique des terrains pétrolifères
du Japon, et après longtemps [illegible] par un ami
commun (celui de l'intérieur) [illegible] que je le fisse avec les
mêmes aides japonais que j'avais [illegible] pendant le
temps de Yeso, [illegible] nous finissions l'étude
des cartes de ce temps-là. Ce nouveau contrat a été de trois
ans et (probablement) [illegible] à moitié meilleur que
le contrat avec le Kaitakushi. Les hauts fonctionnaires en dépit
des changements dans le gouvernement [illegible] avec
votre nouveau serviteur [illegible] en outre
[illegible] à rester encore, et vous augmente spécialement
le présent contrat trois mois de vacances et en a changé
le but de travail en le faisant [illegible]
pour dire que la recherche géologique d'une étendue si grande
dans un temps si court [illegible] même les travaux spé-
ciaux [illegible] par un seule homme aidé seulement par une
douzaine de commençants japonais ne pourrait être que
bien superficielle et à la hâte [illegible]
[illegible] vous comme un commencement et que
le vous retrouvait bien pendant bien des ans après mon
départ à reprendre tous les travaux géologiques les aides
qui sont vraiment bien intelligents et déjà bien habitués
pour les travaux topographiques et même géologiques. Mais
il est les dix-huit mois vont se finir avec le mois de

[illegible] et puisque je n'ai pas encore fait les vacances mon travail pourrait se finir avec le mois d'avril; et [illegible] les feuilles pour passer encore un mois [illegible] reste à présent beaucoup à faire pour finir les cartes des rapports, [illegible] travailler à l'examen des [illegible] et à la rédaction des brouillons [illegible] plus grande partie de l'île. Le voyage par votre [illegible] Par conséquent j'ai l'intention de rester encore peut-être un an, ici pour finir [illegible] Dans ces cas je désire encore [illegible] en faire la langue [illegible] et [illegible] je pense [illegible] Je ne pense [illegible] à revenir en France en passant peut-être par l'Amérique afin d'avoir le plaisir de revoir [illegible] Malgré [illegible] mes rapports imprimés je [illegible] des cartes du survey de Zero ne sont pas encore [illegible] mais je m'en [illegible] [illegible] j'ai rarement occasion de [illegible] votre belle langue. Il y a assez de français ici, [illegible] mon baragouinage, et je n'en connais que très peu de gens. Un voyage l'année passée j'ai rencontré quelques [illegible] jusque [illegible] hier le [illegible] dit, qui est allé à Madagascar [illegible] dor dans le midi de l'île de Réunion. Il y a [illegible] nouveaux [illegible] [illegible] Ils sont très forts [illegible] il paraît, de l'ex[illegible] de St. Étienne. Il y a aussi un [illegible] ingénieur de nous je crois ici à Tananarive mais je ne le connais pas bien que je pouvait [illegible] la connaissance; mais je pense qu'il ne parle pas anglais et je l'[illegible] Do temps en temps je vois votre chère nom dans les livres en anglais [illegible] de plus en plus [illegible] et encore bien complaisamment en aidant aux autres, même les étrangers; mais je désire beaucoup de recevoir des nouvelles plus précises directement de vous. Je vous prie de me faire [illegible] les plus respectueux [illegible] votre [illegible] je vous [illegible] toujours avec le plus vif plaisir la belle [illegible] [illegible] votre [illegible] [illegible] j'ai perdu aussi [illegible] voilà pourquoi j'ai été de bon

Yokohama, le 31 Mars, 1877.
(Adresse Yoko. Japon)

Ma chère Madame Franco,

Vous avez eu sans doute il y a longtemps que je vous ai tout à fait oublié, parce que je n'ai pas répondu à votre bonne lettre reçue il y a [illegible] ans. Vous vous êtes certainement occupée pour mes travaux géographiques et dans le feu de l'action [illegible] la langue japonaise qui a été indispensable est en somme fort difficile. En plus, bientôt après que votre lettre est venue j'ai été très-malade de la fièvre [illegible] pour laquelle j'ai été encore plus [illegible] le travail qu'il m'avait fallu pour pendant la maladie. Voilà pourquoi j'ai négligé vos pas moins bienfaisantes et que pendant des années entières il n'a pas fait réponse à vos bonnes lettres. Mais maintenant je commence à me reformer tout à fait à cet égard. Il y a trois ans environ dans cette ville les nouvelles de vous [illegible] que je passe quelque temps au Japon faisant rapidement le tour du monde. Dans ce temps-là [illegible] à vous faire [illegible] bientôt, et j'avait pensé déjà un an; mais à ce qu'il paraît ce n'était qu'un songe. A ce moment-là je finirais mes premiers trois ans au Japon et après le départ de M. Morton on m'a persuadé à rester ici encore deux ans, et faire à bien fin encore un an. Cet an et demi se finira avec le mois de juillet prochain, et probablement je ne travaillerai plus pour le gouvernement; mais je n'espère pas retourner aussitôt à l'Amérique. Il y aura encore beaucoup à faire pour bien finir les travaux que j'ai commencés et il faut encore quelques études intéressantes de la langue à faire, et je resterai encore quelques mois, peut-être jusqu'au printemps de 1878. Ensuite je retournerai peut-être en Amérique par la France et j'aurai alors le plaisir de vous revoir [illegible] Silence. Je me suis privé soulièrement de vo-

nouvelles que j'ai toujours pensé de vous
vous et votre famille, vous prêtez, pas trop bien, [illegible], mais
j'espère bien que depuis votre double [illegible]
[illegible] dans le pays, vous avez bien de l'ouvrage que
le commerce et l'industrie de la France, j'espère bien que
pendant le reste du [illegible] vous [illegible] de vente
en Amérique. On commence à se rétablir déjà un peu sur
le pays des [illegible] mais [illegible] mais il y a
[illegible] vous, ce qu'il faudrait [illegible]
de cette année. Il y a [illegible] que je [illegible]
à votre main. Depuis ce [illegible] que je [illegible]
l'expérience. Vos petits enfants sont [illegible] pour la
même la petite Marie [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], et tous dont elle est toujours [illegible] et parfaite-
ment a déjà des enfants. Elle [illegible] bien parler
beaux, [illegible] bien le [illegible] et [illegible] à la [illegible],
et encore une fois [illegible] vos paroles et elles [illegible]
pendant que vous racontez [illegible] vos nouvelles! Mais
puisque cela n'est pas encore possible, engagez-lui à m'écrire
une lettre, et je répondrai tout de suite cette fois-ci. — Et
ce bon M. Quignon, mon excellent ami, [illegible] que
[illegible] qu'il est devenu? Il y a assez de français au
Japon, mais je n'en vois que rarement, parce qu'ils ne
sont pas beaucoup anglais et ils s'ennuieraient vous
le mon [illegible] français, qui [illegible] habitude [illegible]
[illegible] de pire en pire. Voilà encore une raison pour
[illegible] à [illegible] une lettre française. Elle
encore plus difficilement qu'une lettre anglaise. Mais
veuille, me donner l'occasion de m'exercer plus souvent
en [illegible] la belle langue. Ce qui m'a beaucoup plu de
ce pays-ci c'est que le caractère des japonais ressemble
beaucoup à celui des français malgré qu'il y a de grandes di-
vergences à l'égard de la civilisation. Ils sont très d'esprit
poli, en général francs, propres, et [illegible] de
[illegible]. En espérant recevoir bientôt de vos nouvelles et que
[illegible] mes meilleures [illegible] à votre famille
je suis toujours votre bien dévoué

Benj. H. Walker

[illegible] Nations Choc:

[illegible] March, 1879.

[illegible] Friends:

[illegible] I have just [illegible]
are that the Fairlitha men
left leaving [illegible]
morning [illegible]
the Choctaw rebellion house was
forced to quickly that they
[illegible] than to give us time.
[illegible]
[illegible] and
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] one [illegible]
[illegible] bottle [illegible]
[illegible] of a [illegible] Stevens.

[illegible]

My dear Aunt:

[illegible] bad correspondent I am in [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] I would [illegible] [illegible] be gratefully acknowledged. A quite unexpected [illegible] of my ways for the [illegible] [illegible] have led me at last to recall a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

but in the course of time I may hope [illegible] forgiveness for fidelity in letter writing [illegible]. Your letter was indeed most interesting with its account of your household and of so many friends who were swept through your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] letter. May [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I wish you could drive around to see us some day. [illegible] in Detroit may country fat, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

with ornamental gardening [illegible] and [illegible] it seem quite [illegible]. [illegible] windows [illegible] a large lake and a mountain in the [illegible] space. The [illegible] view [illegible] it is true is not [illegible]. The [illegible] of the mountain except a [illegible] the [illegible] are covered with trees and bushes and picturesque [illegible] and [illegible] & stone [illegible] lost in the [illegible]. The [illegible] so well filled that only cork [illegible] windows [illegible] * [illegible] giving it quite the impression of a [illegible] proceeding from your [illegible] unity disagreeable [illegible] unfavorable [illegible] even the pure wind blowing across the [illegible] sufficiently a few [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] behind them a broad fence [illegible] the house and has not naturally been [illegible]. Now if another house could ever be built over there and the wooded land [illegible] in one [illegible] back yard it [illegible] well [illegible] completely concealed from view by a hedge. But an ordinary hedge might take away that impression of spaciousness, so we [illegible] have the fence made very of [illegible] in the form of a large dragon [illegible] feet in diameter with curving body and [illegible] tail and with sharp spiny points made of [illegible] bamboo [illegible] sticking out of the back. The animal in the [illegible] the lake and the hill and mountain [illegible] perhaps [illegible] from the other side and so both [illegible] one of these large pots [illegible] may be hung between them from a [illegible] beyond the mountain top. Don't you think that the [illegible] would [illegible] with three feet [illegible]

I have spoken of a large lake, and at first this [illegible]
however, however. It is [illegible] to be [illegible] that
you do consider it a small lake, [illegible]
quite possible to that the lake [illegible] with
water. Given as the water is [illegible] [illegible]
the lagoons of Venice, at least you may imagine [illegible]
[illegible] that I mean that artificial water
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] better. [illegible] I [illegible] that has not yet
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] the place is that
[illegible] had to do it [illegible] [illegible] the ground is [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] the right for the expected water that
goes through it [illegible] [illegible] I would be [illegible] for the
water, to dig the lake a good [illegible] deeper, a method
that would leave probably [illegible] very serious difficulty. We
have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
maintaining. But another project has flashed through my
head, and that is I have [illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible]
will a few [illegible] [illegible] from the well. The figure
made for the [illegible] of the national [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yedo, Japan 2 April,
Address: Yedo

Dear Mary:

[illegible] I am glad to make [illegible] favor [illegible] Friday [illegible] because will be [illegible] occupied with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (God bless them) [illegible] even the year would be [illegible] [illegible] answer was written; but it would have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] world, it is better [illegible] that they would take in the place of land, and
reason that, in fact, [illegible] implicitly. Upon making handsome [illegible]
have not yet [illegible] to be a universal [illegible]

[illegible] to be some travelling for mere idle amusement, except when [illegible] generally [illegible] health of body or mind, it will do more [illegible] more than any other measure [illegible] on the other hand something might be said in discouragement of the [illegible] attachment that [illegible] many men to the village or country [illegible] Either of no other spot in the globe was worthy of [illegible] their allegiance. The Americans have made some advance [illegible] with the rest of the world in the art of [illegible] being it as a return to simple life. It is in more ways than one the best [illegible] to the wide [illegible] not only helps to fill up the empty portions of the world [illegible] will take a long time [illegible] but it cultivates men to prize the fluidity of life and to see dependence [illegible] respect the results may be the offspring in the [illegible] emigrants from Europe. Some historians make out that the [illegible] in their origin were mixed up of various tribes; but merely the mingling and combining [illegible] from different quarters were just as important as the same physiological union of blood from various sources. When Mr. Emerson or anybody else says that "no alone gathers no moss", we answer: who wants to get moss [illegible] keeping youth have been lonely with. Really it is surprising how many of the [illegible] of ancient times were great travellers! Perhaps in those times [illegible] the multiplication of books of [illegible] more necessary [illegible] go and see for yourself than it is now. But let me get [illegible] before coming to the end of the [illegible], and [illegible] for having had the kindness to [illegible] the restoration of your health and [illegible] receive all [illegible]

Mr. Cockburn [illegible]

[illegible] 2 Sept. 1[illegible]

My dear Sir Humphry,

I cannot find I may [illegible]
[illegible] you the only information [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] with the [illegible]
[illegible] I have [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Ellis Island, 13 April, [illegible]

Revd Mr. E. Griffis

Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Sir:

I have yet to thank you for your letter received a year ago, in which you [illegible] I am sorry that I did not see you when you called off on my way to your city. I hope you will be able to visit us next time you come to the city. I have not forgotten the pleasant hours we spent together last June many years ago. I have received during my absence letters from [illegible] for some reason or other they could not be forwarded to me. The matter was explained to a young man who [illegible] the office of my father-in-law, who sent them to me. I am glad to hear of you and settled in so pleasant a place as Elizabeth, I must be. You speak of your friends & some whom you have met and among them Mr. Hoffman of Philadelphia. He is a distinguished [illegible] you know, of the Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia & when I passed a letter from you to him on my return to America. He was a very fine man, but, poor old, he met with an accident which led to his death about four years ago. Perhaps you have

[illegible] Burgess gave the [illegible] order [illegible]
I never saw him, but his wife is a very certain [illegible]
that is her father was by a previous marriage. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] children, by last marriage. I was [illegible] of
[illegible]. He with his [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. I have read with great [illegible] your [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

there was a beautiful view [illegible]
surrounding mountains. It was very cold and it seemed
as if you might [illegible] [illegible]
certainly you had no long [illegible] in speaking [illegible] teaching,
[illegible]. There was a very little tea [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] somewhat farther [illegible] and who [illegible]
very well. I do not remember [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. On the first [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] (the other, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] made the pilgrimage
been [illegible]; and I [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] houses had been burned down, [illegible] [illegible]
have been [illegible]. It was used as a school for girls
and dancing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 104 in number, and
of course very interesting. They go at seven in the morning and
[illegible] until 12 or one, and learn reading, writing, arith-
[illegible] needlework. At the time [illegible] there is a good
deal of confusion in accounts of [illegible] for an expe-
dition, and there were several [illegible] there. The rooms
were without [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] walls, and [illegible]
[illegible] comfortable for us in [illegible] fashion, with [illegible]
and with [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] foreigner [illegible]
in Japan [illegible] [illegible] the young [illegible]
place were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with that peculiar
[illegible] of eating [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] over the [illegible]
before the tea [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Much of the November visit, very early in the month, was taken
with bad weather and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
with snow quite low down. Nevertheless it seemed to be one of
most [illegible] places I have seen [illegible] [illegible]
and I should like to pass the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. E. Jolliffe,

[illegible] B Wilson.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your favour received last evening, & do not mention the kindness of the matter, but I suppose it would be a disappointing, and the [illegible] [illegible] me. [illegible] [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible] (which [illegible]) and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mayflower [illegible]:

It is really shameful that I should never have thanked you for the [illegible] welcome and interesting letter we received [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hindaway [illegible]

knowledge having received in former payments already received

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] April 1877

Mr. Donnelly, Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] my friend

[illegible] you [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear James:

Your favor of 20 Oct. 1873, has been unanswered so long, I am ashamed to tell you how long it is. The office to which you took the Patent was a mere clerk, but in my case I find it has been a money making position, and if a lot office of that sort followed as fast as the business could bear it, they would make a large fortune. I will then hand it over to the first comer, and the first comer happened to be a friend of mine, who had a patent for a machine for making Wire Rope, which he had spent a great deal of time and money upon, and had obtained leave of the Patent Office to wait until the end of the year 1873 to pay the second installment of the Patent fee. I was convinced that I had still time to make a bargain with him directly, and if I cannot find a purchaser for my patent, I shall have a partner of his, or I make a blunder in the matter. Now you will be able to work it and arrange the affair right. For myself I never gave Fellen & Guilleaume license in regard to the machine only on written permission. I manufactured the instrument with the understanding was that they should be to me receive [illegible]. I did not give the license of the [illegible] in the letter written to them [illegible] but [illegible]

I have never increased the regularity and [illegible]
that I would almost [illegible] not increase the legal [illegible]
dollars [illegible] at the end of [illegible] I have [illegible] that I would
not be enough to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and if you have the power of [illegible] [illegible] you would [illegible]
If not, I shall let it go for the present. Mr Thing, the [illegible]
gentleman mentioned, will call [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] patent as the law requires; and I
wrote him the other day that I would insist upon this being so.

I have in the interest of this & other expenses been [illegible]
& get any very definite information about your accounts
perfectly in [illegible], and have long been [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] time may [illegible] you [illegible]. It makes me
feel uneasy that which I am living as I seem to me
though it might not by any means be true to [illegible] with your
extravagant tastes — have you been [illegible] you always [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] you could get [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and you are perhaps [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] would [illegible] [illegible] be
so unwilling as I that you should deliberately [illegible] to
live along by means of direct [illegible] without earning
them by some kind of work or [illegible] & [illegible].
Although I have saved up more property [illegible] [illegible]
expected to have, yet I do not feel as my will [illegible]
because now my [illegible] is kept alive [illegible] [illegible]
of the [illegible] instead of depending [illegible] [illegible]
salaries or fees. There is a [illegible] [illegible] that I will
do that would very likely [illegible] [illegible], and
my health may not keep sufficiently strong for [illegible]
do. I have been dreaming of retiring in great measure [illegible]
active professional business and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] some particularly well paying [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] specially in flush times.

shall going so far as to promise, in any case, that I will
not give up these plans of commencement with it
would increase often my small capital, even though in
these days of only four per cent interest. But the new
[illegible] has been thoroughly
learned, and perhaps some small opening will
be very serviceable to you. It has occurred to me that some
arrangement could be made by which you might
interfere some with your studies, leaving
prospects some something like fifty dollars a month
a sum that would be agreeable to me and have little with
[illegible] expense. If the work was so hard that would
add to the increase of your expenses I am sorry
either, and if there was a possibility of its taking the
return of the cost it would be little [illegible] to you
as I thought writing a law book might be worth [illegible]
but just then you found yourself better employed than
in forming a charge in the office you might [illegible]
I should still be glad to [illegible] such an arrangement
perhaps you can suggest some [illegible] more
agreeable plan. In the case of living in New York is particularly
high and the prospect there not particularly encouraging
perhaps it might be well to undertake the work in some
smaller town, Northampton, for example, though it may
perhaps lessen a little the pleasure of being at home.
If it is really the case that you are not making a
great fortune in New York at law business, it does not
seem to me by any means anything necessarily against
in respect of ability, and still less in respect of honor
and honorable feeling; and I trust that you are
in [illegible]. Pray let me know whether any such arrangement
as I suggest can be made; and believe me

Your affectionate Father

[illegible]

My dear Professor

[illegible]

[illegible] you were so kind as to [illegible] your young [illegible] has [illegible] been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you received for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

for periodicals and newspapers [illegible]
after some months of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] field work, by [illegible] [illegible]
to [illegible] during my [illegible] [illegible]
is not [illegible] [illegible]
in the magazine, but it is a [illegible] of translations from
Greek and the classics with [illegible]. The fashion
is an [illegible] one, but [illegible] [illegible]
that it is [illegible] [illegible] "[illegible]"
in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to call [illegible]
an affair by [illegible] a name, but that is the custom
here in Japan. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] that although my time here is [illegible] and my
accomplished work must necessarily be small, yet if I
may [illegible] the [illegible] will continue for many
a year without or with foreign help and that the Mann
will serve very well to provide all the [illegible] work
that he [illegible] [illegible] to and they will [illegible]
be capable of doing a good deal that is valuable in [illegible]
of their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
even without foreign guidance they will be able to add
to that experience and observation and to compare favor-
ably with some other [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]
The day last year I discovered in one of the provinces a good
map of the region very nearly made in colors and [illegible]
pretty correct in the main, though made by a [illegible]
that [illegible] be much better fitted for work than [illegible]
[illegible] had presumed to give certain [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Lyman
requests the pleasure of
Mr. Van Lendt's
Company at Dinner on
Wednesday evening Oct.
at Seven o'clock. Dress
Mr. Mezger.
No 2 Cockroome, Hiratsuka
Kaigō Street, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 28th April 1777.

My dear Mr:

May you will [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

[illegible]

No. 2 Welcome, Fredericksburg

My dear Son

[illegible]

[illegible] Kagoshima, or work round again [illegible]
of Kiushiu [illegible]
across Shikoku, through Wakayama, Wakayama [illegible]
Dengoyo, Hakone and hence again back in Tokyo.
Meanwhile our good friend the [illegible] the Mines
had taken up the whole [illegible] and you and
[illegible] in addition to the people [illegible]
to find mines of the coal, [illegible]. He
would only during our absence from home; and his progress
had already built for [illegible]
here. I have however not the pleasure of meeting Mr. Smith,
who has on his visiting card "Chief Engineer, Takashima"
[illegible] Chief Engineer [illegible]
Engineer, just as the Kodzuchi [illegible] Chief Engineer
Engineer" and also [illegible] other [illegible]
an experienced civil engineer. I imagine that he
be especially [illegible] and perhaps [illegible]
or a series of [illegible] which [illegible] practicable.
[illegible] a [illegible] indeed good American you will find him
an agreeable addition to the society of Tokyo. Here
[illegible] Europe and going
on regardless foreigners, and last summer a great number
went home [illegible]
American or even
merely a foreigner [illegible] in the service of the
Japanese government here who was here when you were here
[illegible]. The number however is not so much reduced
for new ones are brought out to take the place of
the expense of a few months salary for nothing at all
to send half from home and back again. The last month
[illegible] has given the opportunity of spending
a good deal of money in buying the million [illegible]
poverty stricken Kaitakushi board in the development
coal fields. Of course they will probably lose money
[illegible] to mine coal themselves, but the mines want the

make the harbors, rivers and roads so many & great & future gardens in Cuba & Mexico and indeed all the Spanish Main as well as here, & all the inducements have been granted to get the improvement of mines in Mexico and Cuba commenced. [illegible] in the north [illegible] of them is worth [illegible] of [illegible] and so is just now passing through the [illegible] and [illegible] is very good fellows, and we have become quite [illegible] already by his professional skill. He has worked to [illegible] different [illegible] Rocks and [illegible] as well as in [illegible] and even in the [illegible] in other [illegible] particularly distinguished in only the parks have just [illegible] the most interesting season for, although you are [illegible] free from snow, the [illegible] It is perhaps the taste of [illegible] to pay the horticulturist and florist to perfection his art, and I surely have at last undertaken landscape gardening on a grand scale in my diminutive patch of ground with perhaps, after having [illegible] the house & piazza and [illegible] it in as many ways as [illegible] point of view the transplanting and retransplanting of trees. Already the order of the day, some lakes, rivers and mountains having already been created with their [illegible] the northern, and a few [illegible] have long [illegible] scattered about. At last, at last, within two or three days I have become the fortunate possessor of a lawn mower. It was made at the Manchester factory at Hartford and was not last summer to be finished just after my departure and by some [illegible] the service to [illegible] the last [illegible] taking it [illegible] the price was fifty percent higher than [illegible] appear, so it was sold to [illegible] at [illegible] the piece of ground nearest dining room windows where for [illegible] years I have been endeavoring to create a lawn and have with [illegible] perseverance [illegible] determined to succeed in time. [illegible] the lawn [illegible] the roll [illegible]

No. 2 [illegible] Fire Arms Bureau,
[illegible] 18[illegible]

Mr. E. J. Moss, Mobile Alabama.

Dear Sir: I have to thank you for your favor received yesterday and for the matters and bullets referred to. Both the matters [illegible] from the dimensions of [illegible] half [illegible] the [illegible] and a kind of a foot, [illegible], and I have therefore [illegible] accepting [illegible] and cut your bricks away. If one inclined I would have it [illegible] right side of your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Lido, Jefferson Parish, La.

My dear Wynne:

I was delighted last week to receive your nice letter as the first fruits of your [illegible] in regard to correspondence, and having only yesterday succeeded in shaking off old scores I keep up in the good work and for once answer you promptly as you have always deserved from a family of your cultured writers. We feel anxious about you, but I sincerely hope that you will be able to fulfill your vocation, despite difficulty in the way. [illegible] Our autumn [illegible], and that the warm weather and more regular life in a house instead of your tent will soon pull you before long. It is really inconceivable that Mr. Theobald should not know that his dear wife would be a tender loss in company and should keep you so long hanging by the gills. I congratulate you heartily on your having such fine children and I envy you; but I see the predicament you are in by way of that compensation, for a man with children's health and platonic life is more even begin to feel that he has arrived enough to make along stay. You did not realize that nine years ago, when you were dreaming of waiting within a couple of years and said you would feel entitled after that to wait for at least three years longer, I think I hope you will be able to do so far as health and spirits are concerned in spite of your being for the present encumbered with the weather. I am very glad to learn that Mr. [illegible] is completely reestablished, though sorry to learn he has been so unfortunate as to lose his mother, of whom he has spoken often with great affection.

[illegible] and [illegible] Dick

[illegible] most way inward, cheering a man of [illegible]
further than anything else; for they have not only their direct
influence, but they indirectly encourage and keep up the notions
in the matters, in society, in books and in preferences and
all of which therefore become rigid [illegible]
society at Yokohama seems indeed to have actually changed,
about as rapidly as society here in Leeds changes. [illegible]
not be strange that [illegible] to change, but the foreigners
like variety in the foreign service. The foreigners on these
are mostly in teaching, all Japanese and almost all the
rest are connected with the foreign legations and otherwise [illegible]
frequently. There are very few [illegible] men [illegible]
the place of course only a few years ago. Officers like
Hart whom you inquire of is a very good fellow without any
reserve about him, about [illegible] for his young age
he has got a passion for travelling and before coming
in the way of Africa — I spent a [illegible] evening
[illegible] and found that was in King's College London &
managed to make short trips [illegible] and visited Cairo and
Mt. Sinai. Last year in his vacation he made a trip [illegible]
the Kurile Islands and Kamtschatka and another time he
made an excursion in Eastern Siberia [illegible] the Lake [illegible]
and perhaps visit the borders of Manchuria and Corea.
[illegible] travelled somewhat in Japan, in company [illegible]
[illegible] as possible in the great year. The only other
geologist here is a young Prussian named Naumann, no
relation to the professor. I was his friend and offered
him to be mine, but lately since my return home some
distance have called my attention to the fact that last Sat-
urday during my absence he made a proposal to the [illegible]
to set up a topical survey of Japan on a considerable [illegible]
while ignoring the existence of [illegible]
[illegible] residents were quite exercised in their minds
[illegible] as he had [illegible] probably been
[illegible] he [illegible] would [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] he thought [illegible]

[illegible] that the country is in his hands. He [illegible] comparatively little difference [illegible] I could physically be [illegible] told on a single [illegible] even suffering [illegible] appearance [illegible] affairs I told you about [illegible] strength of my [illegible] [illegible] harbour and [illegible] [illegible] moving the [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

my present engagement should, with a view to that time, [illegible]
be forthwith [illegible] written [illegible]
this should be the only [illegible] [illegible]
that any other foreign [illegible] [illegible]
are little expected. [illegible] [illegible]
the government and [illegible] the proposed liberality of
field [illegible] organizing and undertaking the [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the slaves, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
conveniently [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in the office [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] each of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] taken up in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Yedo, January [illegible]

Arnold Wright Esq

My dear Sir

[illegible] foreign [illegible] in China. [illegible] foreign [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

I have to thank you for
[illegible]
[illegible] & Lodge are
[illegible] a little. [illegible] Shavenapp
[illegible] & [illegible] friends Handb
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 21 Yokohama, Kanagawa Ken

17th April, 1879

[illegible]

[illegible]

Received, [illegible] 17th April, 1879, of the [illegible] and Guardian's [illegible] sixty nine $\frac{50}{100}$ on Japanese silver [illegible] and house rent allowance [illegible] month of April.

$69.50

[illegible]

Chief Judge [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No 17 [illegible]

Not having heard definitely from you the amount of your bill I venture to enclose a draft on Chicago bank in your favor for [illegible] dollars; and if that does not cover the whole indebtedness please advise us.

[illegible]

Translation from the Dutch of the Girls' Feb. 27th, 1854.

One of them.

Louisa Scott. Under Mother's Wings / Under Mother's Wings / On their Own Pinions / Of Eagle Wisdom / [illegible] / "Good Nine" / [illegible] / Louisa / Amsterdam / [illegible]

If Louisa Scott could have seen the joy with which I received her books in this Dutch language they would have by the side of her friends, [illegible] the kind words, which the authors of the [illegible] to [illegible] on the shelf in the back, and [illegible] which the gifted American [illegible] and [illegible] English and by public [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] was a great pleasure and to be able to [illegible] her Work or Christie's [illegible]* for the Poor, and I got from various

* Under the title of "De Hand en de Vlugt" [illegible] van den Vlugt, published by [illegible] of Amsterdam.

quarters, from low and high, cultivated and [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] a recommendation, to have an [illegible]
[illegible] fair settlers [illegible]

[illegible] blood among
[illegible] attention.
[illegible]
[illegible] family which, she never tired of repeating
that for [illegible] such real [illegible] glorious
[illegible], we could not understand that our publication
generally [illegible] for foreign fruits of the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

To be sure it was almost [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Pennsylvania, an unexpected visitor, [illegible] jennies [illegible]
[illegible] potatoes in our [illegible]
[illegible] been potatoes in our iron pot, which [illegible]
female [illegible] while [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] hundred big worthless dogs. Now [illegible]
[illegible] appeared that [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Now [illegible]
[illegible] words, as numerous as they are [illegible]
[illegible] imitate the inborn voice that [illegible] this [illegible]
[illegible] feed the poor [illegible] of a wounded [illegible]
[illegible] Oh [illegible] all and [illegible]
[illegible] since Dutch has left me
[illegible] of his friends and [illegible]

[illegible] Kirberger with his publication
and with an [illegible] of if we do hold [illegible]
[illegible] and found [illegible]
[illegible] for
[illegible] in the most life like way [illegible] little [illegible]
[illegible] under the [illegible]
[illegible] and the [illegible] day

And the result has not belied the expectation
I once had the honor to [illegible] it declared
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] willingly [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]

* [illegible] well do to know who the gifted [illegible]
[illegible] never before [illegible]

[illegible] difficult [illegible]
[illegible] has been done to the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] invisible daughter [illegible]
[illegible] garment at least as many [illegible]
[illegible] thread. I am not afraid to [illegible]
[illegible] as far as concerns the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] and there is no [illegible]
[illegible] as can be a story so vividly and
[illegible] but because the idea [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] kindled [illegible] superior to be [illegible]
[illegible] paid [illegible]
[illegible] but the friendly benefactress [illegible]
[illegible] so smoothly to the [illegible]
[illegible] remembers [illegible] the unknown [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] closed that [illegible]
[illegible] as the interior of our old Dutch school
of painting, with such naive confidence to the
[illegible] care, [illegible]
[illegible] naturally and spontaneously to the different [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] who [illegible]
personal precious things and [illegible]
heart, and with the most [illegible]
the home [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] manifestations of
honestly human love and [illegible] [illegible]
good works. The [illegible]
the [illegible] for it is impossible not to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

[illegible] curiosity but interest that impelled
me and brought me to the rooms of all the others & gives
me more life and [illegible]

The letter [illegible] received a [illegible] copy of which has
been published in Mr. von Klein's [illegible] Mr. Hotchkiss's
pamphlet, with a copy of her portrait. But with all the
[illegible] of the [illegible] by any means possess that peculiar
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] herself in a country [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

[illegible] red, plain face, we had the [illegible]
[illegible] be quite good looking. And [illegible]
[illegible], of which moreover the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] will
[illegible] forehead. But now
[illegible]

[illegible]

If you [illegible]
you and your friend [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] by my little boots.
You will hear about me and though
it is not much to tell, I should be glad to gossip
you and will mention some facts.
I live with my good friends [illegible]
[illegible] above Boston; they are both old [illegible]
[illegible] is a minister, my mother is feeble [illegible]
[illegible] we still live [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Revolution [illegible] widows with two children
[illegible] and beans, and I am the second daughter
[illegible] of 42 years. Both [illegible]
died some years ago [illegible]
[illegible]
and a great part of our life women is a repression
[illegible] of the life led by us four sisters. I am [illegible]
[illegible] in a marine [illegible], with the good [illegible]
[illegible]

for is for or no one else.) I have written, given in
[illegible], served as [illegible], [illegible]
and the hospital service followed to [illegible]
war. I went to the hospital at Washington [illegible]
[illegible] forty, [illegible] man [illegible] should [illegible]
[illegible] I became ill [illegible] and [illegible]
life. I have never felt [illegible] well [illegible]
have not regret but the "[illegible]" that [illegible] to
hear. It is the part of [illegible] that make your
life rich and precious and by your power.

"And I am at home again [illegible] my work
and to what I can to be helpful [illegible]
good in the world."

"To help in the good work of the world" it was
and that is the only motive, in the letter that [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], yet, in a way, lofty expressions often
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] than [illegible]
and you may find a good deal between the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and intend to
go there again. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to Hazelton [illegible]
[illegible] I said and good friends then [illegible]
[illegible] again. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible], but unlikely [illegible]
a single language [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] agreeably [illegible] I find that many
[illegible] understand [illegible].

I shall be very glad to receive any letter
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] *

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Hindaun Aug. 22 Sept. 1[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I note that you have [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Captain Shakespear R.E.

[illegible]

[illegible] maps [illegible]

a Sketchbook [illegible] all [illegible]

[illegible]

It is amazing what a great [illegible] and variety of proceedings you have been able to [illegible] in a short time, and such a series of them all is very valuable. The Government [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] thing in the way of [illegible] and engraving [illegible] officers and I have [illegible] [illegible] before the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at last, so that we can [illegible] [illegible] more rapidly. We should be [illegible] if the facing could be drawn in a [illegible] well suited for photography. I note in [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Osborne, [illegible]

[illegible]

My dear [illegible]

I am very glad to receive your favor [illegible] and it welcomes from my [illegible]

[illegible] leaving you soon. As the journey from Toledo home is a long one. Can't you arrange to say [illegible] time? For example, Can't you come to morrow forenoon and after luncheon we go out [illegible] and you can go [illegible] [illegible] we might go [illegible] [illegible] If you will come, please send me a line [illegible] [illegible] If it [illegible] raining we might put off the excursion till next Sundays [illegible] if you [illegible]

[illegible] come almost [illegible] least [illegible]

[illegible]

No. 21 Welcome, Hiakewa
8 May, 1874

To Mr. Wm. Blank Esq.
Oklahoma.

My dear Sir,

If you have received from Lyon Jenney and
[illegible] Oklahoma
[illegible] you come
[illegible] again [illegible]

[illegible] our friends
[illegible] visits [illegible] the day
in hopes of having the
[illegible] pleasure of
[illegible] arrival
[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] 8:30 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Came [illegible]
No. 9:45 train we might
[illegible]
[illegible] Tahoma [illegible]
[illegible] Oklahoma [illegible]
[illegible] I shall be [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1879.

Dear Mr.

I am very glad to learn by your note of Saturday that you are coming West in the Fall. You may remember I [illegible] somewhat very likely that I will [illegible] good [illegible] I had a I began to think you [illegible] and [illegible] though it was lately [illegible] by one [illegible] family of children and I have [illegible] in your [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dear Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] either the [illegible] occupied [illegible] you may be [illegible] and with a small out [illegible] for patching and the tide it might [illegible] and let you [illegible] could be put in good order; and [illegible] to move from [illegible] to mean, that you are willing [illegible] I should [illegible] would come and make yourself as [illegible] are with me [illegible] you are [illegible] [illegible]

Very [illegible]

Mintown [illegible]

[illegible]

To explain I find the [illegible]

[illegible] can be corrected a[illegible]

[illegible]. If we all meet at the [illegible] station on the arrival [illegible] we in fact [illegible] we [illegible] on board a boat [illegible] and [illegible] detect the [illegible] the neighbourhood of the [illegible] [illegible] at one of the [illegible]

[illegible] the slaves at Mobile: [illegible] would be no [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Toledo, Iowa, 12th May 1870.

Dear James:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

my near friends, our relatives, the Pearl's were here. [illegible] Rosa is a cousin of our second cousin [illegible] children of Lawrence William Pearl, [illegible] Rosa, a young, young lady [illegible] most fittingly be [illegible] nearest relative [illegible] cousin. Your letter was received with mingled emotions of [illegible] at hearing from you, satisfaction and pleasure [illegible] I [illegible] already [illegible] your last letter [illegible] and yet, I should acknowledge, it was not that I had not waited a few days longer before writing [illegible] I could have more [illegible] at [illegible]. Furthermore I was required to be [illegible] in your address and feared my letter in writing might have been lost, as the number [illegible] W. 20 [illegible] transmitted. I never [illegible] the [illegible] explanation of the matters so [illegible] of your [illegible] [illegible] I am very glad to believe that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]